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ALL SORTS.

It is proposed to equip the lighthouse of Fire island with the most powerful electric light so used in the world. Fire island is off the southern shore of Long Island, about forty miles east of Sandy Hook, and is the first beacon usually sighted by transatlantic vessels approaching New York. The new light, it is said, will be of 240,000,000 candle power. The one nearest to it in intensity at present is that at Havre, France, which is of 130,000,000 candle power.

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Some recent tests of the Howells automobile torpedo at the Newport station, U. S., showed that a speed of twenty-six knots an hour may be obtained over an 800 yard course. This is faster than the government contract requires. Further experiments are soon to be made with the projectile. The severest test will be to discharge one from the launching tube of the torpedo boat Stiletto. The Howells torpedo is the most efficient self-navigating American device of this kind, and this is the invention of a naval officer.

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In a recent paper by Dr. Gilbert, of the United States Geological Survey, the theory is advocated that lunar craters have in general been formed by the bombardment of the lunar surface by meteorites. This is based on the phenomena of the planet Saturn, the disk-like ring around which is believed to consist of an indefinitely large number of very small bodies revolving about the planet in a parallel orbit. Dr. Gilbert assumes that a similar ring of minute satellites once encircled the earth, these becoming gradually aggregated into a smaller number of larger satellites, and eventually into a single satellite, the moon, the craters marking the spots where the last of the small bodies collided with the surface when they finally lost their independence and joined the larger body.

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An English paper which has been taking a ballot on the subject of favorite names for boys and girls received 400 replies. A list of 31 boys' and 33 girls' names was submitted, and the voting showed Harold and Dorothy to be the two most popular appellations.

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Matthew Arnold's earliest piece of verse, the prize poem entitled "Alaric at Rome," is about to be reprinted in a private edition limited to thirty copies. It was originally brought out at Rugby in 1840, and only four copies are known to exist. The poem has never been reprinted, either separately or with Arnold's other works. The present edition will be a type fac-simile of the first.

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During the session of a temperance meeting in a country town, one of the persons who occupied the platform was an enthusiastic deacon, who frequently interrupted the speakers by yelling, "Thank heaven for that!" One gentleman was called upon, who rose and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I am heart and soul in this cause, and feel that it will be a great benefit to the people of this place—" "Thank heaven for that!" yelled the deacon. "But, ladies and gentlemen," he continued, "I am going to say that it will be impossible for me to address you this evening——" "Thank heaven for that!" said the absent-minded deacon. And then the chairman took him out of doors and had two men to sit on him.

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Another incontestible proof of the rapid advance of these Japanese in civilization of the west is the following advertisement, which appeared in a Tokio paper recently:—"A young lady wishes to get married. She is very beautiful; have a rosy face, which is surrounded by dark curly hair. Her eyebrows show the form of the half moon, and the mouth is sweet and pretty. She is also very rich, well read enough to admire the flowers in the daytime at the side of a life companion, or at night to sing to the stars in heaven. The man whom she will choose must also be young, handsome, and well educated, and be ready to share the same grave with her."

GOLDEN GATE GOSSIP

The Trans-Mississippi Congress Begins Business.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS OFFERED

Dr. West's Case Will Go to the Jury This Afternoon.

Professor Campbell, of Lick Observatory, Observes the New Star—It Came in Sight This Morning—Its Peculiar Characteristics—Very Close to the Sun and Nebulous.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—Argument was resumed this morning in the case of Dr. Eugene West, charged with the murder of Addie Gilmour. The case will go to the jury to-day.

Fred Ruser, who stabbed and killed his aged father on Saturday last, has been charged with murder by the coroner's jury.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, who is in the city, has been invited to address the trans-Mississippi congress on the 23rd. A delegate from Alaska has received a seat.

The board of managers of the San Francisco press club have cited M. H. De Young, proprietor of the Chronicle, and director-general of the Midwinter exposition, to appear before them on Tuesday next and show cause why he should not be expelled for "unprofessional conduct." Mr. De Young in a leading article in the Chronicle the other day denounced the newspaper men of San Francisco as a gang of fellows without integrity, panderers to the lowest instincts of humanity and a disgrace to the trade of journalism.

This morning's session of the trans-Mississippi congress was almost entirely occupied in introducing resolutions, all of which were referred to the committee on resolutions. Estee, of California, offered a resolution favoring government control of the Nicaragua canal and condemning the provisions of the Wilson bill. A resolution by Eddy, of Oregon, stated that the Wilson bill does not meet the requirements of the house, and that its passage will be injurious to the industries of the country. The senate is therefore implored to defeat the measure.

The new star in Norma, discovered by photography by the Harvard college expedition to Peru, has been too close to the sun to be seen until this morning. It was observed before sunrise by Prof. Campbell, of Lick observatory. Its magnitude is 9 1-2 or 10. Its spectrum consists of four bright lines of a continuous spectrum. The relative intensities and positions of those lines are identical with those of four bright lines in the spectrum of the new star Auriga, in August, 1892. The spectrum is therefore that of a nebula.

The California delegation to the trans-Mississippi congress will present the following resolution: Whereas the requirements of commerce require more recognition by the congress of the United States than has heretofore been given it in the improvement of harbors on the coast of California; and whereas there is a distance of four hundred mile between San Francisco and Los Angeles; and whereas Port Hanford lies half way between those two points, and with suitable appropriations can be materially improved and made a safe harbor at all times for deep sea vessels; resolved, that congress be requested to make an appropriation for that harbor, that it may be made suitable for the demands of commerce at the earliest possible time.

Judge McGillivray, of Washington, introduced a resolution, as follows: Resolved, that this congress is in favor of liberal and judicious appropriations by the congress of the United States for the improvement of navigation and of the rivers and harbors of the state of Washington, the Columbia river and rivers bordering on the Pacific, Olympia harbor, and other rivers and harbors of Puget Sound.

Wilson, of Arizona, presented a resolution providing for the reclamation of arid lands by the general government.

Other resolutions favored woman suffrage, free coinage of silver, the preservation of Yellowstone park and forest reservations.

Passengers by the steamer City of Puebla for Victoria are: F. W. Molinara and wife, James McArthur, T. G. Earle, wife and three children, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. Thomas and son, W. P. Lucas and wife, Hugh Parr, P. Clendennin, Mrs. Mary McMillan.

Captured at Last.

Elberton, Ga., Feb. 14.—Deputy Collector Brown has captured "Old Nancy," a celebrated illicit whiskey still near Sinking Mountain. "Old Nancy" came from New Haven in 1858, and since has been running steadily. The still gave its name to a brand of whiskey. It has been moved about from one place to another as the revenue officers hunted for it, and although many efforts to capture it were made, none were successful.

Promised to Commit Suicide.

Saratoga, N.Y., Feb. 14.—Mary Mackay, aged fifteen, daughter of James Mackay, of Providence, in this county, committed suicide on Saturday by taking poison. She was the companion of Annie Knippler, aged fifteen, who also committed suicide by taking poison a few days ago, because her mother had scolded her for playing truant from school. The suicide of the Mackay girl is said to be the fulfilment of a promise made to her friend Annie on her deathbed.

Swindled by a Lawyer.

New York, Feb. 14.—In the suit brought by Miss Emma Bryan against Louis J. Grant, a lawyer, to recover the value of real estate which she alleged he swindled her out of in Harlem in 1886, Judge Gaynor, in the supreme court in Brooklyn yesterday, gave judgment awarding plaintiff $6,000. There was no defence put in. The property in question is at First avenue and Nineteenth street, and was inherited by Miss Bryan from her parents. The facts in the case were printed when the suit was brought.

VASQUEZ AND ORTEZ.

Desperate Struggle Near Tegucigalpa—Villela Again Defeats Bonilla.

San Salvador, Feb. 14.—A battle took place at Tegucigalpa yesterday between the forces commanded by General Ortez and those of Vasquez. General Ortez succeeded in opening a breach in the defence of the city. The number of wounded on both sides is large. The exact number is not definitely known. There were over one hundred killed. During the battle there was a hand to hand fight between regiments of infantry. General Ortez claims the victory, and says the road to Tegucigalpa is now open. The telegrams to Amapala, however, say the city is still in the possession of Vasquez.

General Ramon Morales has succeeded in making a junction with Vasquez. The latter has from 2,500 to 3,000 men in Tegucigalpa and on the Picacho hill, and expects more reinforcements from Gracia. The people of the district sympathize with him.

New Guatemala, Feb. 14.—The troops of Honduras under General Villela have again defeated the rebel forces under Bonilla. A large quantity of arms was captured. After the battle Villela marched towards Tegucigalpa to relieve Vasquez.

AMERICAN CONGRESS.

Hopes of Wool Men Revive—The Hawaiian Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The wool men are still endeavoring to get a hearing before the senate finance committee, and are beginning to have a faint hope that a small duty will be placed on the article in which they are interested.

Bland made unsuccessful efforts to limit the debate on the seignorage bill. The bill was then taken up. Stone spoke in favor of it.

The senate committee on foreign relations met to-day. The matter of making public the testimony taken in the investigation of Hawaiian affairs was discussed, but it was decided that this should not be done until the report of the sub-committee was ready to be submitted to the full committee. The sub-committee expects to have the report ready by Saturday.

The U. S. S. Monocacy arrived at Shanghai this morning. The Yorktown was reported at Panama yesterday. She left Rio about a week before the revolution and is on her way from San Francisco.

At the first announced midday reception at the White House to-day several hundred starngers took advantage of the opportunity to shake the hand of the president, including a delegation of Indians who wanted their agent changed. The president appeared to be in excellent health.

Killed the Wrong Woman.

Circleville, Ind., Feb. 14.—For several nights past the family of Charles Cook have been annoyed by the visits of a mysterious tall woman, dressed in black and heavily veiled. On her last visit she left a letter under the door stating she would have Cook or die. Last evening Cook and his family were seated around the fireplace when they were startled by sudden taps on the window. Looking up, Cook saw the outlines of a woman, and seizing a hammer hurled it through the window at her. The family rushed out expecting to see their tormentor, but were horrified to find Mrs. Hawk, an aged neighbor, who had come to make a call. She was taken home and cannot recover.

Crisp for Senator.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 14.—It is regarded as a settled fact here that Speaker Crisp will be a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Mr. Colquitt, whose term will expire on March 4th, 1895. There are many men in Mr. Crisp's district who want to succeed him in the house, and to save him from an undignified scramble and possible defeat in convention the speaker's friends are trying to get him into the senate.

American.

New York, Feb. 14.—Stocks were quiet with a weak feeling, except the industrials, which were firm. New England fell to 11 on prospects of heavy assessments.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 14.—Resolutions deploring the death of George W. Childs will be submitted to the executive committee of the Society of American Florists, which is in session to-day at the Colonade Hotel. The deceased publisher manifested a warm interest in the success and prosperity of the association, and its members were welcome guests at his palatial country seat at Wootton.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The ninth annual convention of the Western Packers' and Canning Association, opened this afternoon at the Sherman House with Hon. L. G. Seager, of Gilmer, Iowa, presiding. Between three and four hundred delegates are attending. The reports of Secretary Julius S. Edwards, of Leavenworth, Kansas, stated that during the past season the members of the association packed 2,493,077 cases of vegetables, of two dozen cans to a case. Of this number 1,500,000 were of corn. The banner packer of the association is Mrs. O. E. Sears, of Circleville, Ohio, who packed 200,000 cases of corn. She is a member of the executive committee of the association, and one of its strongest advocates. Mrs. Sears is a widow, aged 50, and did not embark in the canning industry until ten years ago.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Among the executive communications laid before the house was one suggesting that the statue of liberty enlightening the world, at New York, be used as a beacon.

Carnot's Life Threatened

London, Feb. 14.—The Pall Mall Gazette says hand bills, dated London, and threatening the life of President Carnot, are in circulation in Algiers.

London, Feb. 14.—Silver declined to-day to 29 1-2d.

LIBERTY FOR POLAND

Announcement of an Extensive Conspiracy

MADE BY THE POLICE OF WARSAW

Its Object to Win Freedom For Kosciuskos Land.

Many Roman Catholic Priests Implicated—Numbers of Arrests Made—Warsaw Not the Only Place Interested—Pamphlets Calling on Young Poland to Rise and Cast off Russia's Yoke.

Warsaw, Feb. 14.—The police claim to have discovered an extensive conspiracy the object of which was to secure the freedom of Poland. A number of arrests have been made, including many Roman Catholic priests. The conspiracy is said to have extended to many other places. At Kielce a large number of pamphlets were seized, calling upon the youth of Poland to rise and free their country from Russian oppression.

Colonna in Pursuit.

Paris, Feb. 14.—Prince Colonna has left Paris. It is believed he is on his way to New York.

Fatal Gun Test.

Brussels, Feb. 14.—While some guns were being tested at Liege yesterday, a cannon exploded, killing two men and injuring several others.

Another Bomb Found.

Paris, Feb. 14.—A bomb was found this morning in the doorway of the Banque de la Societe Generale.

Brazilian.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 14.—Advices reached here yesterday from Pernambuco that Col. Mariano, the autonomist, who was recently arrested, has escaped, and will now aid the insurgents in the state of Parahilaba. It is added that Peixoto suspects Governor Lima of Pernambuco with an intention to set up a new government with himself as president, Peixoto has ordered him to be arrested at the first sign of disloyalty.

Smitten by Smallpox.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Sister Alvina, one of the nurses in the smallpox hospital, died last night. She contracted the disease while caring for patients.

Death Absolutely Certain.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 14.—There is no new development to-day in Plymouth. The rescuers are working hard through the solid coal to reach the entombed miners. So far they have been unable to communicate with them in any way. Should they all be alive now, it is safe to say they will starve before they can be reached. In this event eleven widows will be left to care for 45 orphans.

One Thousand Elk.

Landers, Wyo., Feb. 14.—It is estimated that no less than one thousand elk have come out from the mountains and foothills into the plains between Fort Washakie and the head of the Wind river to escape the deep snows. The Arapahoe and Soshone Indians are very anxious to get permits from the Indian agent, Captain Ray, to slaughter these animals, but so far they have been unsuccessful.

MOURNING FOR CARVELL.

Governor of P. E. I.—The Approaching Cabinet Shuffle.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Flags are floating at half mast over the parliament buildings owing to the death of Lieut.-Governor Carvell of Prince Edward island.

Report has it here that Senator W. E. Sanford of Hamilton will be taken into the cabinet when the shuffle does take place. If so he would run for the city of Hamilton.

Thirty-One Miles an Hour.

A satisfactory trial trip was made on Saturday of the Havoc, which has been built for the navy by Messrs. Yarrow, of Poplar, says the Westminster Gazette. The Havoc is the fastest vessel in the British, and probably in any fleet, and has been specially designed with a view to the destruction of hostile torpedo boats. Lying off the town pier at Gravesend, the first of fourteen of these destroyers, looks anything but beautiful. The main point, of course, is her speed. The torpedo boats which she has to destroy can steam out anywhere between 22 and 24 knots. The Havoc at her official trials has done rather more than 26 knots an hour in boisterous weather during a continuous run of three hours' duration. At times her speed was as much as 27 knots, or 31 miles, an hour, so that she could easily give points to an average stopping train. With this high rate of steaming, too, she steers exceptionally well. On Saturday, when she ran down the Thames as far as the Mouse lightship, and was content to do a modest 20 knots, there was almost a complete absence of vibration, and it was stated that she is practically free from this reproach even at her highest speed. Propelled by twin screws, and with engines capable of developing 3500 horse power, this vessel of 180 feet long and only 18 1-2 feet beam, can carry a sufficient coal supply to enable her to run some 4000 miles at low speed. In all she has no fewer than 14 steam engines, and how her complicated machinery with all its ramifications has been packed away so as to leave room for a complement of 42 officers and men is little less than a marvel. Another boat of the same type is now being built that is expected to reach a speed of 34 miles an hour.

AWAY WITH THE LORDS.

The Agitation Against the English Peers Spreading—A Popular Movement.

London, Feb. 13.—Mr. John Burns, Labor M. P., in his speech to his Battersea constituents: "The country which sent King Charles to sleep without a head, would stand no veto from Queen Guelph or Lord Salisbury. Let the people present such a front as will induce the Queen and the Prince of Wales to tell Lord Salisbury: 'Imperil your own existences if you like, but do not damage our right of succession.'"

Mr. Gladstone declares that the alleged interview with him which was published by the Paris Patrie on February 8, was pure fiction. In this interview Mr. Gladstone was represented as saying that he would retain office to lead the attack on the House of Lords.

At the meeting of the National Liberal Federation Dr. Robert Spencer Watson, president, said in his introductory address, that he rejoiced in the recent conduct of the Peers. They had acted in a manner best calculated to bring to the front the question, not of mending them, but of ending them. The day for forgiving the iniquities of the Peers, even if they should repent, had gone. Loud applause greeted this declaration of principles.

The Daily News says this morning that the immediate business of the Liberals is to fight the House of Lords, which cannot be reconciled with the theory or practice of representative government. After remarking on the "intolerable condition to which the Peers have reduced public affairs," the News adds: "The Lords are faithful only to selfish interests of their class. Therefore their decisions command no respect. Since 1832 they have been almost purely mischievous."

A great meeting of the London Reform Union to protest against the existence of the House of Lords was held this evening. Sidney Buxton, member of parliament for the Tower Hamlets, and parliamentary secretary to the colonial office, made a speech in which he said that the Lords had flouted and insulted the people's delegates, and that it was high time they were called to account. Similar speeches were made by Sir Wilfred Lawson, Henry Labouchere and others.

A number of Radical meetings were held in the provinces last evening at which the consenses was in favor of abolishing the House of Lords. The agitation against the Lords is increasing daily. The columns of the Radical newspapers are filled, with accounts of the movement, the ordinary news of the day being curtailed.

London, Feb. 13.—Mr. A. H. Dyke-Ackland, M. P., who holds the office of president of the committee of the council on education in the present ministry raised a furore of enthusiasm in a speech at Portsmouth this evening, by declaring that the government had determined to negative all amendments made by the House of Lords. The government would not submit, he said, to being dictated to by the Peers.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

London, Feb. 13.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes to-day a story entitled "Anarchist Leaflets Circulating in London." The story refers to matters several months old, and is not printed as news. The leaflets implored the anarchists to take the blood of the "assassins" who starve them. "The killing of one of us," they say, "will cost a hundred of you of the bourgeoisie. Fear animates you; the most ardent hate surges in our veins. We shall be pitiless, and shall heed neither age nor sex." The leaflets also urge that London be set on fire in a hundred different places simultaneously.

Montevideo, Feb. 13.—It is reported from Rio de Janeiro that Admiral da Gama is in a critical condition from the bullet wounds received in the battle of Armacao on Friday. It was at first supposed that the wounds were insignificant, but now it is said that he may die.

London, Feb. 13.—A dispatch from Vienna says that 125 Armenians were killed and 340 wounded during the recent riots at Yusegat, Turkey. The dispatch also says that the Armenian inhabitants of Sivias have requested the U. S. consul to inform President Cleveland of their miserable condition.

London, Feb. 13.—Mr. Bayard, U. S. ambassador, has communicated to the British Government the thanks of the U. S. Government for the efficient services rendered by Messrs. Frost and Turrell, English witnesses of the prosecution in the trial at Nashville, Tenn., of the noted swindler, Rev. Dr. Howard, alias William Lordmoor. Messrs. Frost and Turrell are acknowledged to have aided materially in the conviction of Howard.

Constantinople, Feb. 12.—The recent action of Hon. Alexander A. Terrell, American minister to Turkey, in demanding the release from custody of two Americans who are American citizens has resulted in the release of one of the prisoners. The two men were confined at Iskanderum, in Northern Syria. Mr. Terrill is reported to have threatened to send an American warship to Iskanderum in the event of the refusal of the Turkish authorities to release the prisoners.

Paris, Feb. 13.—Breton, the bomb thrower, admitted to the judge this evening that he had given a wrong account of himself. He gave a number of names, all of which are believed to be false. Detective Houillier believes that Breton had just arrived from London. The prisoner speaks English and wears an English shirt and other linen marked "A.M." His body was very clean when examined and otherwise showed that he had been used to decent life. On seeing Detective Houillier, on Monday night, Breton exclaimed: "Hello, Houillier, it is you. I know very well." Detective Houillier admitted that he is on the verge of an important discovery in connection with the cases. Policeman Poisson, who was shot by Breton, has received the decoration of the Legion of Honor. His comrades will receive gold medals, and the citizens who assisted in capturing Breton will receive silver medals.

London, Feb. 13.—In the House of Commons to-day the government accepted the amendment offered by Mr. Cobb to the Employers' Liability Bill, suspending for three years the operation of the bill in cases where there are still existing workmen's insurance funds. The amendment was carried by a vote of 215 to 213. The announcement of the figures was received with wild Unionist cheers. The smallness of the majority was due in large measure to the absence of the Irish members. The incidency although it will not affect the Government, is certain to induce the House of Lords to adhere to the Earl of Dudley's contracting out amendment by rejecting Mr. Cobb's amendment. In the lobby of the House of Commons the Employers' liability bill is regarded as lost.

The Daily News will say: "The division in the House of Commons yesterday on Mr. Cobb's amendment shows that the Government went beyond the wishes of its supporters in trying to find a method of escape from the Peers, and to save the bill. Seven Radicals voted against the Government, desiring to register their disapproval of compromise.

The Conservative newspapers hail the division of Mr. Cobb's amendment as a triumph for their side. They say the Government supporters are dismayed at the smallness of the majority.

Paris, Feb. 12.—An anarchist named Boisson, one of the many arrested during the recent police raids on anarchist haunts, was to-day convicted of having explosives in his possession. The judge sentenced him to four months' imprisonment. Boisson stood in defiant attitude while the sentence was being pronounced. As the judge concluded, the prisoner drew back his arm and threw a large piece of bread at the judge, striking him on the nose. As Boisson threw the bread he shouted, addressing the "You are a crowd of pigs. We will blow you all up. Long live anarchy." This created for the time being great excitement, many of those present thinking the piece of bread was a bomb.

Rome, Feb. 13.—The government has discovered that some of the prisoners in jail at Bergamo have been making counterfeit coin. The prisoners maintained extensive relations with outsiders, through the jailors and were thus supplied with the necessary materials. The guilty jailors and outsiders have been arrested.

Lodon, Feb. 13.—The Lisbon correspondent of the United Press forwards a report from a Brazilian government source that a bill for the provisional removal of the government from Rio de Janeiro to Petropolis has passed the third reading in the Brazilian congress.

Paris, Feb. 13.—The Suez Canal Co., has appointed Count Ferdinand de Lesseps its honorary president.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The resolution reported from the committee on foreign relations declaring it unadvisable and inconsiderate to consider further the question of annexing the Hawaiian Islands was again up in the senate to-day, and was the subject of an interesting debate. Senator Gray, of Delaware, supported the resolution and commented warmly on the position of President Cleveland, to whom, he said, the country should be grateful, for his advice and courage in daring to do the right thing. If ever the American people were to start out on a career of empire and colonization he hoped that it would be with head erect and without a breath of suspicion, or dishonor, or intrigue or low dealings. Senator Teller, of Colorado, asked him whether the whole matter might be considered as remitted by the President to congress, and upon being informed that it was Mr. Gray's understanding, expressed the hope that the senator from Delaware spoke by authority of the President. The resolution went over without action, but will be taken up again to-morrow, when Senators Daniels, of Virginia, and White, of California, are to speak upon it. The Hawaiian correspondence yesterday afternoon transmitted by the President to Congress, was laid before the House, read at length and referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

Washington, Feb. 13.—As a result of the report at the Post Office Department to-day from Inspector Dyke, who was intrusted by the Department to investigate the legality of the Honduras Lottery Company in its relations with the postal service, the Postmaster-General this afternoon issued what are known as "Fraud" orders against Paul Conrad, of the National Honduras Lottery Co., Graham Printery and L. Grahams & Sons. The orders were sent to the postmasters at Port Tapa City, Tampabay, to Tampa, Fla.; Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., Galveston, Tex., Loredo, El Paso, Tex., and San Francisco, prohibiting the delivery to the lottery company, to Conrad and others mentioned, all registered, matter for the payment to them of any orders, the registered matter to be returned to the senders marked "Fraudulent" on the envelope. Orders have also been issued to the postmasters of New York, New Orleans and San Francisco to refuse to certify money orders payable to the parties connected with the lottery in Honduras or elsewhere outside of the United States. The inspector for the district will be instructed to take the matter before the United States court and the district attorney, in order to have the parties prosecuted for violating the lottery law, and the department will also take steps to prosecute them.

The Buried Miners.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 13.—A number of mine foremen and their assistants, led by John B. Davis, superintendent of the Gaylord workings, who had been in the mine alith e afternoon, came out at 5 o'clock and reported that all the outlets in the mine are closed, also the rock tunnel and all the entrances. The cave-in is now reported to have taken place in what is known as the five-foot, seven-foot and Bennett veins. The cave-in covers an area of about a mile, it having extended since noon to-day, and affects the central portion of the town of Plymouth. A few cracks can be seen on the surface. The rescuing party were obliged to retreat on account of a fourth caving in of the mine. The cracking of immense rocks as they came down, the rolling and rumbling of the many falls and the rush and roar of the wind by the concussion forced the men to retreat to the surface. Men who are familiar with mine workings are at the scene of disaster, and their willing hearts and strong arms are ready to go into the mine whenever the word is given to aid in rescuing the entombed, if such is possible. The mules were taken from the shaft this afternoon, as the cave-in was extremely close to the foot. Should the shaft be closed at any time, all hope of rescuing the men will have to be abandoned for an indefinite time. The thirteen timbermen who went into the mine and who are now imprisoned there, were warned yesterday that there was danger ahead, but they were of the opinion the danger was not sufficient for them to stay out. They said, however, to the hoisting engineer as they went down the shaft that should anything occur they would be found in the big branch in the Bennett vein. This, however, is also closed, and there is no way to reach them. The scene about the mine late to-night is heartrending, and from the present outlook there will be at least eleven widows and many orphans to suffer the loss of their only support. The officials are hard at work to devise some plan or means of rescue, but in order to get the men they will have to penetrate hundreds of feet of coal and rock. It is thought by the superintendent and others that the men are in the Bennett vein, 700 feet below.

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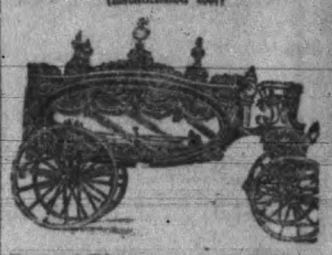

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Important Reports From the Public Accounts Committee.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS

Redistribution Bill Not Being Ready the House Adjourns Until Thursday When the Estimates Will be Presented.

Tuesday, Feb. 13.

The speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Kitchen presented a petition from A. H. Daniels, Wm. Wilson and others relative to the bill to validate certain public works in Richmond.

The petition from Robert T. Ward and others opposing the bills to incorporate the Cariboo and Horse Fly hydraulic mining company were received.

The private bills committee reported that the rules and orders had been complied with regarding the N. E. T. & L. company's petition, but had not been complied with by the municipality of Chilliwack. The committee recommended that the standing orders be suspended to allow the latter bill to be introduced. Received and adopted.

Mr. Croft, chairman, presented the fifth and a majority and minority report of the public accounts committee, as follows:

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The fifth report of the public accounts committee was as follows:

Your committee further report that the amount received from the Dominion government under the Terms of Union for the half year payable in January, 1894, was $122,464.73. That this amount was paid into the current account at the bank. That the amount att he credit of the province on current account at the bank on February 1st, 1894, was $10,632.67, and the amount of cash in the treasury at the same date was $3,058.19.

The sixth report from the majority of the committee follows:

Your committee on public accounts met today, and beg to submit the following report: That, as stated in the second report of the select committee on public accounts, dated February 5, 1894, the total expenditure for the half year ending December 31st, 1893, was $794,547.32, and that during the same period the total receipts of revenue were $334,241.96, showing an expenditure of $460,305.38 in excess of receipts, requires further explanation. Your committee would therefore remark that the over expenditure at the half period of the financial year does not involve the province beyond available resources of the year, nor is it anticipated that at the close of the fiscal year there will be any deficit, as shown from the following explanatory statement:

RECEIPTS.

Surplus fund on hand July 1st, 1893	$234,919 38
Subsidy deposit Nakusp & Slocan Ry	118,400 00
Cash in hands of agents and treasury	40,347 68
Estimated revenue for year ending 30th June, 1894	1,058,694 51
EXPENDITURE.	
Expenditure as per estimate	$1,277,157 45
Add additional amount required to provide for special warrants, as shown by report dated 1st February, $125,170.04, less amount included in the same, $53,995.35, for discount on loan 1893	81,180 91
	$1,358,338 44
Showing a probable surplus of at the close of the financial year 1894	$194,029 07

That although there was an over draft of $53,771.38 on the current bank account on 31st December, 1893, it was more than covered by the Dominion subsidy, paid two days subsequently, amounting to $121,120.73, and that at the same time there was a special deposit to the credit of the province at the Bank of British Columbia of $50,000, bearing 4 per cent. interest, showing plainly that at that date the over draft was not a necessity, but a temporary convenience, thereby saving the withdrawal of an interest-bearing deposit.

(Signed)
GEO. B. MARTIN.
R. H. HALL.
HENRY CROFT.

MINORITY REPORT.

Mr. Speaker:

The undersigned members of your committee on public accounts beg to submit the following:

With respect to the payment made to Dr. J. C. Davie as provincial health officer from 1st October, 1892, to 31st December, 1893, at the rate of $200 per month, namely $3,000. That Dr. Davie received $1,800 for nine months' salary from the 1st of October, 1892, to 30th January, 1893, fro which no vote was asked or obtained from the legislature, although that body was in session for two and a half months of that period. That he also received $1,200 for six months' salary from 1st July to 31st December, 1893; that this latter sum was ostensibly but erroneously paid out of vote 228, supply bill, 56 Vic., chap. 44, which reads as follows: "Vote 228, provincial board of health, including salaries (act, 1893), $10,000." Section 105 of the health act, 1893, states that the statute shall not come into force until a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Lieut.-Governor in council, notice of which shall be published in the British Columbia Gazette. We find that no such notice has appeared, and the health act, 1893, is therefore not in force. The payment could not therefore have been properly made out of a sum of money voted for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of an act after it had been brought into effect, which in this case has not been done. The undersigned are informed that no other sum has been paid out of vote 228. We also report that in addition to those sums Dr. Davie was paid $1,000 as health officer from 9th of July to August 28, 1892; $268 for vaccinating 268 persons; $10 for reporting on a case of smallpox at Cadboro Bay, and $1,300 as a fee and expenses for attending a conference at Ottawa. We also report that the appropriations made on April 12, 1893, of $76,000 for "quarantine expenses" of smallpox has been expended in payment of expenses incurred and payment made for services between the months of July, 1892, and April, 1893, and also that the appropriation was exceeded by $8,196.73.

Summary of payments to Dr. Davie, provincial health officer, from July 1 to August 28, 1892:

Provincial Health Officer from July 1st to Aug. 28th, 1892	$1,600 00
Public vaccinations, 268 persons at $1	268 00
Reporting on smallpox cases at Cadboro Bay	10 00
Fee for attending conference at Ottawa and expenses	1,300 00
Provincial Health Officer from 1st October, 1892, to 31st Dec. 1893, at $200 per month	3,000 00
	$5,578 00

With respect to the balance of the subsidy received from the Dominion government under the Shuswap railway guarantee acts and the cash deposit received from the Nakusp & Slocan railway company and the amount at the credit of the intestate estates fund and the suitors' fund, which have been paid into the current account at the bank, amounting on the 31st of December, 1893, to a total sum which should be on hand of these sums at that date of $277,211.60, but which have been paid out as ordinary revenue, Your committee recommend that these sums be replaced in the bank to separate accounts and kept there in future distinct from the ordinary revenue, and that they be only paid out for the purpose for which they are obtained; and they also recommend that the balance of the sum on hand from the sale of inscribed British Columbia stock, issued under authority of the parliament buildings construction act, 1893, be also kept separate at the bank and be dealt with only in the same manner.

(Signed)
ROBERT BEAVEN.
F. C. COTTON.

Members of the Public Accounts Committee.

13th February, 1894.

Mr. Speaker asked the chairman where he got his authority to present a minority report.

Mr. Croft—The leader of the opposition was my authority.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said it had been the universal practice to receive minority reports.

The speaker allowed the report to be read.

The reports were received and ordered to be printed.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the majority report contradicted something said by the minister of finance. There was over $104,000 difference between the statement made by the minister of finance and the majority report.

Hon. Mr. Davie rose to a point of order. Even if he was not out of order, the leader of the opposition should not refer to financial matters when the minister of finance is not in his seat.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he was not aware that the finance minister had anything to do with the report. He proposed to discuss the report.

Hon. Mr. Davie again rose to a point of order. It was not the proper time to discuss the report. The members of the committee were the only ones who were in a position to discuss the reports. Other members had not yet seen them. Besides this, the motion to adopt the reports had been carried before the hon. leader of the opposition had rose to speak.

Mr. Speaker ruled the discussion out of order.

Mr. Kitchen introduced a bill intituled an act to amend sections 277, 278 and 279 of the municipal act, 1892.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced bills to amend the county court and B. C. railway acts.

Mr. Watt moved that whereas it has been the experience of other countries that the indiscriminate denudation of the land of its natural forest growth has an injurious influence on agriculture and climate, causing diminished or more irregular rainfall and the drying up of the streams or destructive floods followed by prolonged periods of drought; and whereas there are large areas in our province already bare of trees, and others are becoming rapidly denuded of their natural wealth; therefore be it resolved, that a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Anderson, Sword and the mover, be appointed to consider the subject of forestry as it affects our province, and among other things to report to the house how best (1) to prevent the devastation of our forest lands, whether by fire or the axe; (2) to encourage the replanting of trees in place of those cut down for commercial or household purposes; (3) to test by a series of experiments the possibility of covering portions of our arid interior with a growth of shrubs or trees, whether these are in themselves commercially valuable or not; (4) to encourage in portions of the province suitable therefor the cultivation of the various kinds of economically valuable hardwood trees.

Mr. Semlin asked if the third paragraph of the resolution was in order.

Mr. Speaker thought it was in order.

The mover thought that British Columbia should profit by the experience of the eastern provinces and the United States, where the forests had been devastated. It was not too soon for the house to prevent the indiscriminate denudation of the lands. He had a lot of statistics regarding the amount of timber used in the different countries of the world and the amount destroyed by fire on the North American continent. Miles and miles of the forests of British Columbia had been swept by fire.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Eberts introduced a bill to incorporate the Hall mine company tramway.

The Victoria, Vancouver & New Westminster railway bill was read a second time.

The fraudulent statements bill was finally passed.

Mr. Sword asked when the report of Mr. Pierson, the auditor, was to be presented to the house.

Hon. Mr. Davie said he thought it would be ready to-day.

The redistribution bill not being ready, the premier moved that the house adjourn till Thursday.

The house adjourned at 3.30.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Grant—On Thursday: To ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the municipal act, 1892, and amending acts.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—On Thursday: That a respectful address be presented to his honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting him to cause to be sent down to the house copies of the reports received from the Hon. Theodore Davie on his mission to Ottawa and New York, in 1892, and to Ottawa in 1893; the missions of Hon. J. H. Turner to England in 1891, and to Ottawa and Chicago in 1893; and the mission of Hon. James Baker to England in 1893; together with copies of the orders in council authorizing each of them to proceed on the said mission on behalf of the province.

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When Plants Decide to Walk.

The first of a course of lectures on locomotion and fixation in plants and animals was delivered at the royal institution by Professor Stewart, Fullerian professor of Philosophyshrdlu shrdlushrlud fessor of Physiology. The lecturer said locomotion was necessary, whether in plants or animals, at some periods of their lives, to prevent injurious overcrowding, and to enable the one or the other to obtain such necessaries of life as food and air. Locomotion was in solids, in water, and in air. The first head was sub-divided into creeping—the greater part of the body usually in contact with its support; walking and running—the body being supported on, and moved by, special parts; jumping—the body being projected suddenly from its support or position of rest; climbing, or prehension for locomotion by proxy—the organism ascending a vertical or overhanging support, or becoming attached to some moving object; burrowing, digging, boring; reabsorption of hard parts, fixation. Locomotion in water was subdivided into floating and swimming; and that in air was also sub-divided into passive, active, flying. The remainder of the lecture was devoted to the subject of creeping.—Westminster Gazette.

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No. 219.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Assessment Roll.

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2. Land situate within the said limits shall be estimated for the purpose of assessment at its actual cash value, as it would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor.

3. Improvements situate within the said limits shall be estimated for the purpose of assessment at twenty-five per cent. of their actual cash value, as they would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor.

4. The Assessor shall begin to make the assessment on or before the first Friday in January, and complete the same on or before the second Tuesday in April, and the assessment shall be made on the said second Tuesday in April in each year.

5. The Assessment Roll shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipality on or before the third Saturday in April in each year.

6. In the construction of this by-law the expressions "land" and "improvements" shall have respectively the meanings given to them in section 2 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

7. The "Land and Improvements Assessment By-law, 1892," "The Assessment By-law, 1893," and any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law, is and hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, so that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law, but not otherwise.

8. This by-law may be cited as "The Assessment By-law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 29th day of January, 1894.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council on the 5th day of February, 1894.

(L. S.) JNO. TEAGUE, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1894, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any section thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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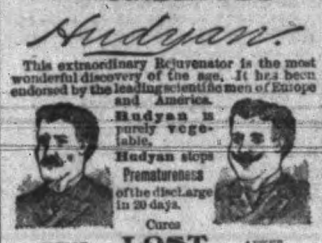

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 19th December, 1893. 221-8m

Mortgage Sale.

By order of the Mortgagee.

Under the powers of sale contained in two indentures of mortgage registered Nos. 9754B and 10700B in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, W. Dufour & Co., will sell by auction at their auction rooms, 102 Douglas street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, A.D. 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, a part of Sections XIV and XXIV, Victoria District, more particularly described in Charge Book, Vol. 9, Fol. 32, No. 9754B, in the Land Registry Office, Victoria and containing one acre or thereabouts.

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The Board of Licensing Commissioners.

I, the undersigned William Baines, of 100 Fort Street in the City of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of March, next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer, and other fermented, and intoxicating liquors by retail, in a certain building to be used for Hotel purposes, containing 35 rooms, which said building is known as "The Osborne House," and is situate and built on Lot 149 in the City of Victoria, at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard Streets in the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 12th day of February A.D. 1894.

fe12-30t WILLIAM BAINES.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer to John Roberts of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Bay View saloon, situate at the corner of Humboldt and Government streets in the City of Victoria.

T. J. RIDEHALGH.

Feb. 1-1m

NOTICE.

Municipal Act, 1892.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held in next March for the transfer from myself to Horatio White, of the license now held by me to sell wines, spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the "Outlook Saloon" Government street, in the city of Victoria.

M. J. CONLIN.

Dec. 6th, 1893. ja17-30t

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that it is our intention to apply at the sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer to the executors of the estate of G. Bossi, deceased, of the license now held by the said G. Bossi, deceased, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Russ House, situate on Johnston Street, in the City of Victoria.

ROSA BOSSI,
CARLO BOSSI,
Executors of the estate of G. Bossi, deceased.

Feb. 12-30t

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fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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W. H. PERRY.
Victoria, B. C., February 1st, 1894.
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NOTICE.
I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. D. H. Adams, after this date.
Dec. 23, 1893. D. H. ADAMS.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners for the transfer of the license held by me to Frank G. Norris, for the sale of spirituous and fermented Liquors by retail, upon the premises known as the St. George's Inn, Esquimalt Road, Victoria, B.C.
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February 9th, 1894. 1m

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LOST—Last Saturday afternoon on Esquimalt Road, between Pleasant Street and the switch, gold chain bangle and padlock; finder suitably rewarded on returning same to 28 Fort St., Five Sisters Blk. feb12-3t

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—The partnership heretofore existing between A. Garland and H. Stadthagen, under the name of Stadthagen and Garland at 165 1-2 Douglas St., Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, A. Garland retiring and H. Stadthagen continuing the business. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 12th, 1894.

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Tenders are required for the erection of a residence to be built at the southeast corner of Blanchard and Kane Streets, Victoria City, for Dr. Hanington. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock, noon, of Wednesday next, February 21st. None but responsible contractors need apply for permission to inspect the drawings, and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
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The Daily Times.

THE HAPPY PARTY.

Dalton McCarthy has not yet become weary of "pouring hot shot" into the Thompson ship. His address at the recent meeting in Milton, Ont., was very emphatic in the way of expressing want of confidence in the Ottawa government, as the following telegraphic summary shows:

Mr. McCarthy sad he did not believe the government was going to reform the tariff, and the people would see, in the course of a few weeks, that he was correct. Referring to the Winnipeg board of trade letter to Foster, he said: "This comes from a board of trade composed very largely of Tories. You know Winnipeg was a Tory town until that unfortunate 'Yellow Martin' stole in there. (Laughter.) He was installed by the Tories, and he is now going about the country talking about the doctrines of free trade. What does the board of trade say? It is a very funny thing. In the first place, this document never was made public, and why is it all these interviews of the unfortunate farmer, in which he was baited by Wood and Wallace, are all in public, while the interviews with the manufacturers are all in private? The poor farmer was put through an awful course. He was asked all kinds of questions which these gentlemen have at their fingers' ends, because they have nothing else to do but study the blue book. The farmer cannot expect to look into the market so closely, because he is not paid $5000 a year for doing so. Mr. McCarthy read the document, made points and comments upon it and gave a few instances of the injustice from the protective system mentioned by the Winnipeg board. He wound up a clear, logical argument against protection by declaring it the duty of the government to encourage agricultural industries in this country and not hamper them. He taunted the government with cowardice in declining his challenge to open Cardwell and deferring the appointment of a successor to Schultz in Manitoba, and he said they would not dare face the people in a general election until the expiration of the term of parliament compelled them.

Mr. McCarthy may be right in regard to the Thompson government refusing to face the people until compelled to by the expiration of the parliamentary term, but it would not be well to feel too sure about that. The premier and his colleagues may conclude that their chances will grow worse as time goes on and therefore try to save a small remnant of the support now slipping away from them. It is evident that when the election does come on the government will have to reckon with a formidable section of its own party, now grown hostile under Mr. McCarthy's leadership. A noteworthy incident bearing on this matter is reported from West Simcoe, the riding represented by Mr. McCarthy in the House of Commons. At the recent convention of the Conservative party in that riding, a resolution congratulating the Dominion Conservative leaders and endorsing Mr. Meredith was proposed. An amendment to strike out all reference to Sir John Thompson was only lost by 52 to 48, 26 delegates refusing to vote either way. Then several delegates refused to sit in the convention, and made for the door, when the mover, amid much disorder, withdrew the motion and order was restored. Sir John Thompson has not much strength in West Simcoe.

A PHASE OF DAVIEISM.

The public accounts, as brought down to the close of the year 1893, and the reports of the public accounts committee, of which four or five have been printed, furnish a good deal of very interesting reading. Figures are said to be dry and unpalatable to the ordinary individual, and as a rule they are generally "skipped" by newspaper readers, while the government pamphlets, showing the financial condition of the country, are never looked into by anyone save the matter-of-fact politician. But the Hon. Theodore Davie and his brilliant finance minister, the Hon. J. H. Turner, can claim that the public accounts for the years 1892-3 and 1893-4 are as fascinating as one of Jules Verne's romances and that they may be read understandingly and with great profit to the general reader. The pages of the report are spotted all over with "Davieism," which seems to be an "active principle" as well where money is concerned as in the arena of debate or during a personal scrimmage in the House. The two brothers—the provincial health officer and the provincial premier—have dipped down deep into the public money chest. The latter, evidently, is not a politician solely from love of country or for the gratification of personal ambition, but for revenue as well; while the doctor—whose professional services were thrust upon the city and country at a critical period, and who was represented as the only physician in Victoria equal to the emergency—does not appear to have been entirely actuated by love of the people or the highest professional motives. The doctor was paid $5578 between July, 1892, and December, 1893, a period of 18 months. This handsome fee was a prize worth struggling for, particularly during these pinching times, when people refuse to get sick, or being sick, decline to call in the physician. Three thousand dollars of this sum was paid to Dr. Davie by the government of his brother for services as provincial health officer during 1893, after the "crisis" of the midsummer of 1892. The "accounts" do not inform us of the amount of work done for this $3000, but it may be taken for granted that the salary was earned, and that the premier would not permit it to be paid, especially to a brother, if full value had not been rendered. In addition to this $3000 the doctor received pay for services during the smallpox scare and for traveling to Ottawa on a combined mission of business and pleasure. All things considered, Dr. Davie has fared sumptuously at the hands of his brother's government.

But while Premier Davie is generous to his relatives, he acts upon the principle that "charity begins at home." During the same period—from July, 1892, to December, 1893, 18 months—the premier received over $10,000 for salary, travelling expenses, daily allowances, sessional indemnity, etc. Mr. Davie made a trip to Chicago, New York, Boston and eastern Canadian cities, which cost the province very nearly $1000. No person knows what his business was. A second trip was made to Ottawa, which may, possibly, have had a remote connection with public affairs, but this New York "blow out" is still a mystery. All that we can be sure about in connection therewith, is the fact that the province "paid the piper" while the premier led the dancing. And so the money goes. Extravagant in comparatively small things, what can be hoped for in larger things? And if, as appears from the minority report of the public accounts committee, some of these payments have been made illegally, the matter is made a thousand times worse. How long will the public tolerate "Davieism" of this kind?

HERE IS THE PROOF.

The Colonist asks us to produce the resolution which authorizes the publication of the Dominion Public Accounts in advance of the sitting of parliament. We comply with the greatest of pleasure. On page 92 of the journals of the House of Commons for 1887, this entry appears, under date of May 5:

On motion of Mr. Charlton, seconded by Mr. Mitchell,

Resolved, that the practice now in force, requiring the withholding of blue books and departmental reports till the assembling of parliament, results in the suppression, often for periods of many months, of information relating to public affairs which the public interests require should promptly be made public.

That the blue books and departmental reports for each fiscal or calendar year should in future be made public as soon as practicable after the same are prepared, and that no unnecessary delay should be permitted to interfere with the issuing of the same.

We may surely hope that this is proof enough for our sceptical neighbor. Perhaps it will now be so kind in its turn as to quote any similar rule or resolution adopted by the local legislature under which Premier Davie's premature use of the public accounts on a stumping tour was authorized. Or, failing that, perhaps it will show how an order of the Dominion House of Commons can be made to apply to provincial documents.

Mr. Rithet, it seems, did not favor the Sidney railway scheme, as stated in the Times yesterday. His opinion was against it, though he did not publicly show any opposition.

Mr. J. C. Brown, M. P. P., an ex-mayor of Westminster, will speak tonight at the city hall, on "Corporate Ownership of Electric Light and Railways." Mr. Brown has made a study of the question, and while mayor of Westminster gained valuable experience in building and operating the electric light plant owned by that city. His views are, therefore, of value, especially so at a time when efforts are being made, quietly but persistently, by private corporations to secure the right to supply the city with water and light.

Yesterday the government organ asserted that Saturday night's meeting at Nanaimo was "held" by the members of the legislature who addressed it, and that the resolutions were submitted to the meeting by those gentlemen. We took the trouble to show that both questions were directly at variance with the truth, and that both the meeting and the resolutions were to be credited solely to the workingmen of Nanaimo. Instead of retracting or apologizing for its false statements the Colonist aggravates its offence by entering into a labored argument to prove that the members were responsible for the resolution it condemns because it was submitted to the meeting and carried in their presence. It is surprising to find even our dense and fat-witted neighbor advancing so inconsequential an argument as this, since everybody knows the members had no control over the meeting. They could not take the Nanaimo miners and laborers by the throat and prevent them passing that or any other resolution that fitted in with their sentiments. What they actually did was to point out that the province was in need of a fair redistribution under the present system rather than a change in the system itself. It is hard to see what the Colonist expects to gain by its policy of misrepresentation and falsification.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

On account of poor health Rev. Principal Grant, of Queen's university, has cancelled all his engagements to lecture this winter.

Judge Loranger of Montreal has dismissed the action of Mrs. Doery against La Minerve, claiming damages on account of the report of the proceedings in court in the case in which she was charged with cruelty to her child, which charge was, however, subsequently abandoned. The court held that the report of the newspaper being substantially correct and made in good faith must be considered as privileged.

The Pioneer Passenger and Freight Electric line is expected to be in operation between Galt and Preston, a distance of three miles, in July next. A number of business men of both places in company with some Toronto capitalists are the promoters. The charter has been obtained, the stock of $40,000 subscribed and the right of way secured.

J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., holds a brief for the Ontario government in the approaching argument in the supreme court on the constitutional power of the province on the prohibition question. Mr. Maclaren will be assisted by Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright. The two counsel have been instructed to take every possible step towards establishing the right of the province to deal with the question. It will also be an argument that the prohibitive powers enjoyed by the province before confederation still remain.

The Canadian Pacific railway company is applying to the Dominion government for authority to bridge over the Ottawa to connect the Lake Temiscamingue railway line, now being constructed by the company, with the main Canadian Pacific line at Mattawa. As the Ottawa river is not navigable at that point, the government can authorize the construction of a bridge there by order in council.

In the Montreal mayoralty recount a mistake made by one of the deputy returning officers was discovered which lost to McShane, the defeated candidate, nearly one hundred votes, Mayor Villeneuve's majority being thus increased to 276.

During January this year the total number of Chinese immigrants was 90, of which Victoria received 70, Vancouver 15 and Halifax 5.

The World's Fair Officials have sent a circular to all the exhibitors, asking the names of the artisans who assisted in making the exhibits, in order to recommend them for diplomas.

H. A. Hackett, trutee of an estate in Portland, Maine, recently skipped with $11,000 worth of bonds entrusted to him. He was arrested at Winnipeg and a Maine detective arrived to take him in charge. The detective, instead of beginning extradition proceedings, offered that if Hackett would restore the stolen bonds there would be no prosecution. This Hackett consented to do, and he will be discharged from custody.

Some of the separate schools of Manitoba have been levying taxes as public schools, claiming that under the act they were entitled to be classed as such, although admitting that in reality there were not public schools. The legislature has now passed a bill which withdraws from these schools all power to collect taxes, also shutting them out from legislative grants.

Charles Chamberlain, of Toronto, who is alleged to be guilty of personation and perjury in connection with the recent Dominion election in Winnipeg, was brought to Winnipeg by the chief of police. His trial has been fixed for Thursday.

Two hundred and fifty lumbermen, representing lumber firms from Fort William to the Pacific coast, are in convention at Winnipeg. Among the most important matters under discussion are the reduction of the C.P.R. freight rates and a reduction in the prices of lumber.

Jame Huddart, promoter of the Canadian-Australian steamship service, has arrived in Montreal from Great Britain. Speaking of the particular object of his visit to London, Mr. Huddart said it was the general belief there that a subsidy would be granted to the Canadian-Australian line by the Imperial authorities.

ATTEND THE MEETING.

To the Editor: The Victoria Tramway and Lighting company have intimated to the city council that they are prepared to contract for the city lighting. This, after the citizens' association recommends that the lighting of the city should be so dealt with, seems to indicate that great efforts will be made to extend the monopoly of that company. It is claimed that New Westminster gets its public lighting for a mere trifle compared to what Victoria pays for a much inferior light, while it furnishes light to private citizens at the price of coal oil. Ald. Munn is now bringing forward a by-law to borrow money for the extension of the electric light system, and the citizens will soon be asked to vote on the same. Will you kindly allow me through your columns to ask the ratepayers and citizens to attend the meeting at the city hall to-night and discuss the subject. Ex-Mayor Brown, of New Westminster, who was the prime mover in bringing that city's electric light system to such a high state of perfection, will give the benefit of his experience.

It is probable that because the last-named gentleman is not on the other side of the local house the Colonist this morning has nothing to say about the meeting and prefers to sacrifice the city's interests to its political antipathy.

WATCHMAN.

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How Not to Help the Poor.

Walter Besant remarked that one of the few books which remained to be written was the history of charity, and he gave an outline of what he thought a suitable classification of the subject. President John H. Finley, of Knox College, in a paper in The Chautauquan, Meadville, February, proposes an amendment to the classification by limiting it to the two heads "How Not to Help the Beggar" and "How to Help the Beggar." Under the first he would recount how men first fed and housed, then flogged and burned, then fed and flogged him by turns, and how the beggar continued; the other should be bright with the story of the lives of such latter-day philanthropists as the Earl of Shaftesbury, Charles Booth, Miss Octavia Hill, Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell, and scores of others; inspiring with the record of their intelligent self-sacrifice and their wise zeal in behalf of the beggar; and encouraging in their account of how the beggar is disappearing, thought the poor are still with us.

But it would be a dreary and vain history, says Professor Finley, if the subject were treated as a purely economic one. The extinction of the chinch-bug or the protection of corn from the crow, may be quite as important economically; but in the matter of poor-relief the subject is a soul, and the fate of the human soul, the development of character, must be kept before us constantly in all our efforts for the relief of those in need or distress. What matters it whether the Aryans came down from Scandinavia or out of Asia; or whether Homer wrote or did not write Iliad? But it does concern every one to know where vagrants come from, whether the traditional philanthropists were real benefactors, whether we should use the vinegar of legal severity or the axe of personal service in making our way into the paradise of universal thrift.

When we destroy the chinch-bug, he continues, our only thought is for the wheat we are saving; when we are seeking to exterminate the beggar, the beggar himself must be our chief concern. The most valuable gift a man can give his neighbor is a conception of his relation to God and to man, and an inspiration to live true to these relationships. A gift which makes him insensible to that, is worse than useless.

Starting from these premises the writer condemns indiscriminate charity, or rather almsgiving, in no measured terms, as tending to the creation of a race of parasites, and to increase rather than to lessen poverty. It was, he says, the monasteries which, by their literal interpretation of the command in the Sermon on the Mount, "Give to him that asketh thee," and by giving a bed and square meal to the beggar, because he was a beggar, fostered the growth of pauperism and blackened the roads with beggary.

Relics of Old Etruria.

Rome, Feb. 14.—Baron Blanc, accompanied by Mr. Potter, the American minister, and others, to-day witnessed the opening of an Etruscan tomb, recently discovered at Tarquinii. It was found to contain relics of the period 800 B.C.

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Premier Davie's Salary, Travelling Expenses, Etc.

The Hon. Theodore Davie became Premier on 2nd July, 1892, eighteen months ago. Since that time Mr. Davie has received the following sums from the provincial purse. If there were other payments to him during that period they are covered up in such a manner that a careful search of the public accounts has failed to find them. The amount known, $10,010 51, averages nearly $20 per day:

Salary as Premier and Attorney-General, to Dec. 31, 1893 - - - - -	$7,500 00
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—Victoria Canoe club annual meeting to-night.

—Suits to order, $16; pants, $4. R. J. Matthews, 101 Douglas St.

—A meeting of the board of school trustees will be held in the police chambers, city hall, this evening.

—A meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held tonight at eight o'clock in Temperance hall, Pandora avenue.

—In the police court Julia, klootchman, was fined $5 for being drunk, and Martha, klootchman, $25 for having whiskey in her possession.

—Wm. Beech, at the new city market, has received a new supply of eastern beef, mutton, turkeys, geese and chickens, which will go at his usual low prices.

—Market Superintendent Johnson yesterday distributed a quantity of clothing to women and children. He would be pleased to receive any cast off clothing for distribution.

—The W. C. T. U. have withdrawn the Thursday afternoon meeting for this week in order to give the members the opportunity of attending the funeral of the late Mrs. R. Elford, who was one of their oldest memebers.

—The Victoria mail from Australia was put in the Vancouver bags and taken to the Terminal City by the Arawa, and only arrived back last night. The delay is a vexatious one, and it is to be trusted that the error will not be repeated.

—The Paragon Oil took the highest award at the Chicago World's Fair. It equals the electric light in brilliancy; neither smoke nor smell. Read the label and see what you are using. We warrant the Paragon Oil not to smoke. Try it. $1.65 per can. The Paragon Oil Co., 51 Yates street.

—"Open day and night," is the legend displayed at the Central drug store, Clarence block, corner of Yates and Douglas streets. We have been informed by the proprietor that a registered pharmacist is in attendance at all hours and that physicians' prescriptions are their specialty.

—The steamer Mischief, Captain McCoskrie, has returned from the wreck of the schooner Norway. She brought with her all the rigging, chains, tackel and everything of value about the wreck. The lumber saved from the surf totals 200,000 feet. It is piled up on the beach, and can be easily taken off in barges or scows.

—Mr. Swartout has been appointed missionary to the Indians of Alberni by the foreign mission committee of the Presbyterian church General Assembly. A service will be held in the First Presbyterian church, when Mr. Swartout will be inducted in his new field of labor. Rev. J. A. McDonald, the former missionary, resigned on account of ill health.

—A Portland special says: The late convictions here for smuggling opium have not put a stop to the business, as the customs officers this evening captured two lots on the way to the depot to be shipped to Chinese merchants in Sacramento and Walla Walla. The shippers are not known, but the officers are keeping a lookout on one firm which is suspected of doing an extensive business in unstamped opium.

—D. E. Catterlin was taken to Vancouver this morning to answer to the charge of theft of wearing apparel of Jennie Vincent, whom he abducted from Vancouver. Catterlin denies that he is guilty of theft, and says the girl left her father's home of her own accord. When arrested in Nanaimo she left her apparel in his charge. The overcoat which he is said to have stolen from Mr. Vincent Catterlin claims was lent to him by a sister of Jennie Vincent the night of the elopement.

—Since the beginning of the year business has been quiet; still in the freight market rates have been steady, and the tendency has been, if anything, upward. An advance of 2s. 6d. per ton has been established from San Francisco for grain, while from the northern ports inquiry has been fairly active at slightly higher figures than have ruled lately. The demand for lumber being on a very limited scale, charters are not many. The vessels are small, and nearly all go coastwise. However, freights rule remarkably firm, and suitable vessels for some directions, notably China, are scarce. Final figures for the salmon pack of British Columbia are now available. These show that the quantity put up during the season of 1893 was 590,229 cases, of which about three-fourths were supplied by the Fraser river. The shipments to England are in very much the same proportion, while the remainder has been mainly disposed of in Canada and Australia, leaving a stock of about 8,000 cases to be carried over to next season.—R. P. Rithet & Co.' monthly report.

—To-day is St. Valentine's day. The postal authorities had quite a large city mail.

—An entertainment was held in Temperance hall last evening by Perseverance lodge, I. O. G. T.

—Fire last night at the residence of Mrs. Poudrier, corner of Fort and Moss streets. Damage nominal.

—Mrs. Marvin will have charge of the ladies' drill to be given in connection with the Benevolent Society entertainment.

—A series of Lenten addresses will be delivered in St. Mark's church, commencing this evening, by Rev. J. B. Hewartson.

—Mrs. Ward has sent a quantity of children's clothing to Superintendent Johnson, of the market, to be distributed among the poor.

—Thursday will be recreation day for the artillery in the drill hall. Arrangements have been made for the establishment of a gymnasium.

—American "raised" bills are being circulated in Victoria. A number of storekeepers have accepted these bills. They are $5 bills raised to $20.

—The joint meeting of the school trustees and the city aldermen, to have been held this afternoon, was postponed until Thursday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

—It is rumored that Archer Martin and Charles St. Barbe will shortly found a new weekly paper in Victoria. They could certainly corner the law and social problems very well.

—The joint meeting of the city council and the directors of the agricultural association will be held in the city hall on Thursday afternoon at 3, and not to-day, as stated in yesterday's issue.

—Yesterday afternoon there was a fight on Yates street near the New York hotel. The combatants have each sworn out warrants. The case will be ventilated in the police court on Thursday morning.

—The Times acknowledges the receipt of a map of Canada and the northern section of the United States from the C.P.R. It shows the C.P.R. system in its entirety, besides being a very good map of the country.

—At a meeting of the creditors of the Thunder Hill Mining company held yesterday afternoon a scheme was formulated for reorganizing the company, and an adjournment was taken for a week with that purpose in view.

—The St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Young People's Society entertainment in Philharmonic hall last evening was well attended. The performers acted their parts admirably. The tableaux were very pretty and the entertainment was appreciated by all present.

—A large attendance of members of Sons of Erin society is requested at the meeting to be held to-night at 8 o'clock at Pioneer Hall, when nominations will be received for officers for the ensuing term. Further arrangements will be made for the St. Patrick' Day celebration.

—Fred Boade, the old miner of Leech river, who was reported some weeks ago to be in a critical condition, will be brought to the city on Thursday. The day after the report was received Sergt. Langley and Constable Hutcheson left to bring him in, but the snow was so deep that the trail was impassable, and the attempt had to be abandoned. It is thought that no difficulty will be experienced this time.

—But three of the Japanese passengers on the steamship Empress of China were manifested for Victoria, yet thirty came off here. Many of them were destined for points in the United States, and the immigration inspectors of that country objected to their being landed here. The railway and the steamship officials said they were powerless to detain them if they sought to leave. The interpreter said there were not any of them going to American points, but that was not correct.

—The directors of the B. C. Agricultural Association will meet the council to-morrow, Thursday, at 3 p.m., the date in a former announcement was incorrectly printed as Wednesday. The conference will consider agricultural affairs and endeavor to formulate a plan whereby the prosperity of the next and succeeding exhibitions will be guaranteed. The suggestion of the directors is that the city should take a more direct interest in the affairs of the institution to the end that the objects in view may be ottained. A full attendance of the directors is advisable.

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Marine.

The body of Captain McLaughlin, of the British bark Howard D. Troop, who was drowned from his ship at Shanghai on the 4th inst., was recovered on the 7th.

The City of Kingston will make her 1100th trip on the Victoria route to-morrow.

The steamship Victoria of the Northern Pacific line is due here from Japan and China on Saturday or Sunday.

The steamship Miowera sailed for Vancouver and Comox yesterday.

The steamship Arawa sails for the South Seas on Friday.

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IN FROM THE ORIENT.

Empress of China Arrives in Port, Eleven Days from Yokohama.

LATE NEWS OF THE FAR EAST

Brigands Attack the Suite of the Chinese Empire—Japanese Strike—Dynamite Outrage—Sealing Steamer Movements—Accident at Formosa.

The R. M. S. Empress of China, Capt. Archibald, arrived off the outer harbor at midnight last night, 11 days from Yokohama. She came to an anchor inside the San Pedro and remained until 2:30 o'clock, when she got under weigh and steamed to Vancouver. She had a very good run across the ocean as shown by the following voyage report furnished to the Times representative: Left Hong Kong at 0:18 p.m. on January 24th, and had moderate to fresh northeasterly winds and overcast weather, with fog at times in Formosa Channel. Arrived at Woosung on January 27th at 6:15 a.m., leaving the same day for Yokohama, via Nagasaki and Kobe, having fresh to strong northerly winds. Arrived at Yokohama on Feb. 1st at 10:25 a.m., leaving on the following day, Feb. 2nd, at 0.16 p.m. Experienced moderate winds with snow and considerable head swell to the 180th meridian, which was crossed on Feb. 7th. Then fell in with an easterly gale and very high sea, which lasted for two days. Thence to Vancouver Island had westerly to southwesterly winds and cloudy weather.

The ship brought but seven cabin passengers, whose names are appended: Hon. H. H. Risley, Mr. Kawashima, Mr. and Mrs. Shephard, R. Chandler, Miss M. A. Sheldon, Mrs. E. Schoffler. None of them left the ship here and in fact none were up when the ship arrived. In the steerage were about 200 passengers, of which number 52 Chinese and 30 Japanese came off here in the tender Maude. Of cargo the China had 1300 tons for Pacific coast and overland points. Victoria will receive probably 100 tons of it.

There was little of interest going on in the Orient when the China sailed. The Yokohama Herald printed the following news summary on Feb. 1:

Preparations are being made for celebrating the silver wedding of the Emperor on the 9th of March.

Viscount Enomoto has been appointed minister of agriculture and commerce in place of Count Goto.

A rumor is current that Viscount Aoki, at present minister to Germany, will be transferred to London.

The government have instructed the provincial governors not to interfere in the approaching elections, which have been fixed for the 1st of March.

Mr. Okamura, a Japanese barrister, left by last mail in connection with the appeal to the privy council in the Chishima case.

An elevated railway is about to be constructed in Tokyo.

The German emperor's birthday was duly celebrated here on the 27th of January.

Mr. McIvor, the new United States consul-general, assumed charge to-day.

The N. Y. K. S. S. Sakata Maru is stranded at Fushiki.

There is still but little doing in imports. The bad news from Europe has exercised an unfavorable influence on the silk markets, but there has been a little more business in tea.

The Vancouver schooner Beatrice reached Yokohama on January 27. The Maud S sailed from there on her cruise on Jan. 26. The American schooner Retriever sailed on January 24, but five days later put back in distress. The American schooner Diana, and the British schooners Aurora, Worlock and Arctic were in Yokohama on Feb. 1.

The appended items are a strong side light on the rapid advancement to civilization of the Japanese:

By a telegram published in the Jiji Shimpo, dated 26th ultimo, we learn that the majority of the 1412 hands employed at the Tenma Spinning Mill have gone on strike, owing, it is reported, to the fact that two graduates from the Workmen's School had been appointed overseers in the workshops. All work is suspended, and the strikers prevent any workmen by threats and even assault from entering the mill. The police are reported to be making enquiries into the matter.

A rejected suitor, says the vernacular press, has revenged himself by throwing a bomb into the house of the girl he wanted to marry, taking advantage of the occasion of her marriage to another man. One person was killed, and four were severely injured, including the newly married couple and their maid. The bomb thrower's name is Tsuboi Zenjiro, aged about 26 years, and the outrage took place on the 13th instant, at Miyogi-machi, Kanra-gun, Gunma prefecture. The murderer has not yet been arrested.

A mild case of smallpox was found on the U. S. cruiser Baltimore at Yokohama on Dec. 21. The usual precautions were taken.

A terrible accident is reported from Formosa to have occurred on the second ultimo, in which a shell in course of loading at the Formosa arsenal burst, killing three of the eight workmen in the room where the accident occurred, and severely wounding the other five.

The Russian cruiser Zabiaka is at Hong Kong.

Although the Emperor of China is theoretically supposed to possess absolute authority in his vast dominions, and in serious matters he can generally make it felt in the long run, yet in smaller matters, curiously enough, the imperial power is frequently set at naught in the calmest manner, says the Hong Kong Free Press. Thus, when an imperial procession takes place, although the roads are sprinkled with clean gravel and specially swept for the occasion, and no man is supposed to intrude on the privacy of the Son of Heaven, yet in practice the crowd press pretty closely upon it, and the respect shown for the court is more pretended that real. A proof of this was given the other day near the capital. The emperor was returning on the 2nd ult. from the Lake Palaces to winter quarters at Peking, when the rear portion of the imperial suite was unceremoniously cut into by a band of brigands from the hills, who carried off some four thousand ounces of silver plate and some of the principal eunuchs belonging to His Majesty's personal staff of attendants. The latter no doubt they intend to hold as hostages for a ransom, and the plate will probably be melted down into sycee. These brigands belong to a band which holds possession of the passes in the Miaofeng hills west of Peking, and the coup shows that the outlaws possess a daring leader, who fears neither the emperor nor his government. It is stated that a large body of troops has been despatched to punish the marauders, but unless the imperial temper is seriously ruffled it is not unlikely that in the end the brigands will get off unmolested, and the officials to whose care the plate was confided will be compelled to make good the loss.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

More Deputations Waiting on the Government—A Short Session.

Mayor R. A. Anderson, of Vancouver, and Mayor Hoy, of New Westminster, are in the city. They were deputed by the councils of the cities which they represent to come to Victoria and interview the government in regard to the Delta, New Westminster and Eastern railway. Mayor Anderson also joined a deputation of Victorians interested in the Great Western telegraph company who urged upon the government the reasons why the bill should be passed. One of those connected with the company stated that work on the line would be commenced as soon as the necessary legislation was obtained.

Aulay Morrison, L. P. Eckstein and E. A. Jenns compose a deputation of New Westminster lawyers who are here to wait on the attorney-general in regard to the Supreme Court bill now before the house.

At a meeting held at Kaslo on Monday evening, word of which was received yesterday by J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., the following resolution was passed: "That the citizens of Kaslo, in public meting assembled, strongly represent to the provincial government that the district of West Kootenay, having a voting strength of 1,200, of which 450 are in the city of Kaslo; and it being the fourth assay revenue producing district of the province; therefore it demands an increased representation, in accordance with its increasing importance, of two additional members; and that these resolutions signed by the chairman (George T. Kane), be immediately conveyed by wire to the representative of the district, for presentation to the government."

There will be some lively debating in the legislature during the next few days, commencing to-morrow. The redistribution bill will be brought down at to-morrow's session and the debate on the estimates will follow. The government are evidently trying to make the session a short one. Night sessions are being held earlier than usual and everything points to an early dissolution.

A Signal Honor.

In recognition of the valuable services rendered by Mr. D. Donaldson to the Young Men's Christian Association of Vancouver, says the World, the board of directors have unanimously elected him an honorary life member. This is the only instance where such an honor has been conferred by the Vancouver association, and will be higly appreciated by the gentleman whose work for the Y.M.C.A. has been fittingly recognized. Very few know what a herculean task was before Mr. Donaldson when he was called to the position which he has so creditably filled, and only one of his courage and devotion to any cause committed to him could have surmounted them. In thus honoring Mr. Donaldson the board of directors simply pay a fitting tribute to a good servant, and the World tenders Mr. Donaldson its congratulations in receiving so deserved a compliment from so worthy an institution. Mr. Donaldson is one of our best citizens and has so lived his life as to command the respect of even those who differ with him on many of the burning questions of the day. He is fair, and the tribute accorded him was deserved.

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OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

The Hard Times—Wolseley's Superstitions—The World's Fair.

(From our own Correspondent.)

To the Editor:—Chairmen of banks, who are perhaps as good judges as any, take a pessimist view of the condition of the country. At the Union bank meeting yesterday, Mr. Ritchie said he could not see any signs whatever of returning prosperity. At the London and Westminster bank meeting Mr. Bonamy Dobree took the gloomiest view. On all sides, said he, there was a tale of social disorder. Spain, Portugal and Greece were all practically bankrupt, while the condition of Italy was deplorable and that very rich country, Brazil, was a prey to civil war.

Yesterday afternoon several hundred unemployed at Liverpool held a meeting preparatory to marching to the town hall and demanding work from the corporation. Violent speeches were made and cheers given for the "Social Revolution" and the abolition of capitalists. Reference was made to a juvenile fancy dress ball given by the lord mayor of Liverpool last week as an entertainment to the "bull pups of the aristocracy." If the unemployed stood such things, it was said, the blood of their children would be on their own heads. The lord mayor refused an interview.

Probably the longest record of services by any member of a municipal corporation in the United Kingdom is Alderman Brown, a nonogenerian, who has been continuously a member of the Deal corporation since 1836, when the municipal corporation act came into operation. When the present mayor, who has passed the alloted span of three score years and 10, was appointed, Ald. Brown jocosely remarked that he had known him from his cradle.

Sir George Trevelyan, in reply to receiving the freedom of Glasgow this week, said that 45 years ago his uncle, Lord Macaulay, obtained a similar honor, and amongst Sir George's most cherished possessions was the box containing his title of citizenship. Glasgow corporation had been faithful over many things. Her system of accounts was conspicuous over national, municipal and commercial budgets for the leading attributes of publicity and simplicity. Glasgow was recognized as a model self-governing community. He, of course, must envy the Glasgow town council for the admirable way in which it managed its multifarious business. Parliament sat up to unholy hours, too often trifling, dawdling and squabbling about issues which had been best men of all parts would unite in best men in all parties would unite in making parliament a model deliberative assembly."

The Central News says that it is enabled to state that the government naval programme, which is to be submitted to parliament next session, involves an additional expenditure of seven millions sterling over and above the normal expenditure. The question of "ways and means" has been left to the chancellor of the exchequer to decide, subject, of course, to the approval of the entire cabinet.

A meeting has been held in Glasgow to protest against the running of tramcars on Sunday. One of the speakers said the passengers went out, not for fresh air but for whiskey, and if they really wanted to make the Sunday cars a pecuniary success they had only to "attach a car of whiskey to each vehicle" and every seat would be crowded. Resolutions were adopted requesting the city council not to run tramcars on Sundays.

Viscount Wolseley, in a letter to the secretary of the Thirteen Club, says:—"I not only believe in many superstitions, but I hug them with the warmest affection. They link me, if not with a spiritual world of which I know nothing, at least with a glorious, artistic and picturesque past of which history has told me much. I believe in ghosts and in amulets. I have worn out the rims of several hats since I have been in Dublin through my salutations of single magpies—that mystic bird abounds in Ireland,—and I would not on any account walk under a ladder, etc.; in fact I am prone to adopt any superstition I am told of which I find others believe in. How, therefore, could I express sympathy with the objects of your club? I could not, but I can thank you and all the members most cordially for your kind invitation, and wish you many very pleasant meetings. I am sure they will be so, although you all have the misfortune to reject superstitions which are the salt of life to yours very gratefully, Wolseley."

By 54 votes against 18 the London county council this week resolved in favor of a government bill for taxing all land in municipal areas, whether covered with buildings or not. The problem of finding new sources of revenue is an extremely urgent one for London. The Daily News, in an editorial, says it need not argue a proposition so obviously just as that those who profit by public improvements should pay some part at least of its cost, which is a truism on which the lords desired a joint committee of both houses to sit. Our present point is that work imperative for London is absolutely stopped for want of funds.

The steamer Finsbury entered the Salford docks this week with a cargo of about 1000 tons of cotton from Galveston, Texas. This is the first cotton-laden steamer that has gone up to Manchester by its canal. The Finsbury was followed into the locks at Eastham by another ship with a cargo of cotton, the steamer Glen Isle, also from Galveston.

The foreign office issued a paper this week containing the report drawn up by the British consul at Chicago, on the close of the World's Columbian Exposition. The story which has to be told is varied in its character, mingling congratulation with disappointment. The enterprise was at once a "magnificent success" and a financial failure, the shareholders of the Exposition company recovering no more than about 15 per cent. of their subscribed capital. "The grandest exhibition which has yet taken place," with all its unwise expenditure and labor, has finished its course, and a large sum of money "has been practically lost." For its gigantic outlay there ought to be a result of no ordinary magnitude. Something has, doubtless, been learned, and something will be gained. The seed has been sown lavishly, but the harvest which presents itself is scanty in the extreme. For something like commensurate results we are bid to look mainly to the future, and that not the immediate future. It is said that one effect in America has been to stimulate exertions for the purpose of securing a larger proportion of foreign trade. All this is "business" and "business" was the one thing aimed at by the 90,000 exhibitors on the shores of Lake Michigan. In outward show the affair was grand, was colossal, but it has not achieved a rare success. Nor have our own merchants and manufacturers any great reason to rejoice, for, if our consul is right, this country will be all the worse for the Chicago exposition, seeing that England, being brought into contactcmfwypcmfwy nations, failed to make "the larger and more effective display."—London Standard.

An important invention which will enable battleships to keep afloat after serious injury, has been made by two shipwrights employed at Devonport Dockyard, who have devised an ingenious arrangement for closing the watertight doors on board ship automatically. By this arrangement when a ship has been torpedoed or rammed, the water as it rushes in the compartment will first ring a bell, to warn any person in the neighborhood of the danger, and then, on reaching a certain height, will cause the watertight doors to close without any manual assistance. The invention has been brought under the notice of the admiralty and their lordships have been so favorably impressed that they have asked to be supplied with further particulars.

It is stated that in a very short time electricity will supersede gas in St. Paul's Cathedral, London. The dean and chapter have already made several experiments with more than one partial success. They calculate that an immense saving of labor and economy will be effected by the substitution, as of course every gas jet has to be separately lighted, and as the process takes so long the lights are left burning from afternoon to evening service. Gas, too, plays havoc with the beautiful decorations circling the dome and elsewhere, and not only will the electric light prevent this wear and tear, but it will enable the decorations to be seen to better advantage.

The day of inland navigation is not over, as it was thought to be when railways spread a cobweb over the land. There is just now a marked movement in the direction of canal enterprise and river navigation. At Nottingham there is a disposition to revive the old scheme for deepening the bed of the river Trent, so as to allow vessels of from 100 tons to 150 tons to come up from the Humber. The depth now is only from 3 feet to 4 feet in places. The subject of a ship canal between Goole and Wakefield is also being revived, and there is a new scheme on foot for a canal between Leeds and the Humber. The new dock at Diglis, near Worcester, has been completed, and the river dredged to a depth of ten feet at low summer level for a distance of 28 miles out of the 30 between Gloucester and Worcester Bridge.

The statistics given as to the cost per mile of the Manchester ship canal have prompted a correspondent to write for some figures showing the greatest cost per mile expended on a railway. It is believed the costliest mile of railroad is a mile measured on the steel portion of the Forth Bridge. The length of this portion is a mile and 20 yards, and the cost of it was considerably over $10,000,000. The most expensive railway system in the world is the "Inner Circle" line of London, which cost, including the purchase of land, from $3,750,000 to $5,000,000 per mile. The last constructed mile, between the Mansion House and Aldgate, cost altogether, including "compensations," nearly $10,000,000.

It is stated that out of 273 vessels inspected by the board of trade inspectors under the act brought in by Mr. George Howell and carried in 1892, for examining the food and water supply on board ship, in nearly 100 of them improper provisions were found and thrown out.

A gigantic industrial exhibition is announced to be held in Manchester next September and October in commemoration of the opening of the ship canal.

Yours, etc., JOHN HALL.

January 20th, 1894.

A NOVA SCOTIAN'S STORY.

Mr. Abel Wile Relates a Remarkable Escape After Weary Months of Suffering.

Mr. Abel Wile, says the Bridgewater, N. S., Enterprise, is a well known farmer residing a few miles out of town. It is known that Mr. Wile had a narrow escape from death, and our reporter meeting him in the best of health and spirits asked him as to what he owed his renewed condition. Mr. Wile at once exclaimed "I might express it all by saying that I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life. Last spring I was violently thrown from my wagon, and although I escaped having bones broken, I sustained a severe strain in my right join which seemed to paralyze that part of my side and stomach. I experienced great pain and weakness, which despite all efforts of different remedies, grew steadily worse and for two months I suffered terribly. I could not properly digest my food, and got little sleep at night, and at last began to think it was only a matter of a few weeks when I would go the way of all men. But a happy day came and ended my misery. My wife went into town and purchased several boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and from the first they seemed to go right to the root of my trouble and it was not long until I could sleep good sound refreshing sleep, for the first time in eight weeks. I continued taking the pills and soon found myself completely cured, and from that out I went about my everyday duties as well as ever, and I thank the Lord that such a boon as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has been given to mankind to help rid them of disease.

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Big Packing House Burned.

Seattle, Feb. 13.—The Cudahy Packing Company's warehouse was burned at 3 o'clock this morning before the engines arrived or the fire boat could respond. In a few minutes it was a mass of flames. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been in the smoke house. Almost all the horses were burned.

It was a fierce fire, on account of the lard, meats, etc. Nothing was saved except the books in the safe. The total loss on stock, buildings, etc., is $32,000; insured in different companies up to $20,000. Four streams of water had no effect on the flames. It was the largest branch of the company west of Omaha.

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BRAZIL'S AFFAIRS.

Spirited Attack on Armacao by the Insurgent Forces.

London, Feb. 13.—The Times' correspondent in Rio de Janeiro says in a letter dated January 24: "Immediately after Admiral Mello's arrival in Desterro the political intrigues began. Certain politicians who were pushing their own interests and quarreling delayed the insurgents' movements for five or six weeks until Generals Gomercindo, Saraiva and Salgado bluntly refused to brook further dallying. As the result of this General Cardoso, Mello's war minister, resigned. At one time the situation was so strained that Saraiva and Salgado threatened to retire with the troops to Rio Grande do Sul and withdraw their aid. It seems that Mello behaved weakly and vacillatingly throughout. This has driven the insurgent officers to regard Admiral da Gama as their real chief, although Mello remains the nominal head of the revolution. Discontent is growing among the government troops. They blame the government for its indecision in failing to attempt a decisive blow. Admiral da Gama has gathered from Rear Admiral Benham's manner and speech on January 23 that he meditated interfering forcibly.

Montevideo, Feb. 12.—A dispatch dated Rio de Janeiro on February 8 says: The insurgents attacked Armacao at four o'clock this morning. The launches carried a strong force from Conceicao to the landing place in half an hour. The attacking party was not discovered until the officers began to land their men. There was heavy firing for some time, and then the government troops retreated, leaving forty men and five officers captives and six officers and fifty or sixty men dead on the field. Between 4.30 and 5 o'clock about 1,000 government troops were brought up to the aid of the garrison, and the combined forces advanced under a heavy fire from the machine and Krupp guns on Caju island. Admiral da Gama called into action more troops from Conceicao and brought his launches and the warship Liberdade near the shore. The government troops lost heavily. Their advance was stopped, and as they had begun to run short of ammunition they were soon yielding ground to the insurgents.

The attacking force pressed forward until within one thousand yards of Armacao, but was eventually withdrawn, as the government forces were constantly receiving reinforcements. The Liberdade and the launches aided by the Aquidaban kept back the garrison while the insurgents were embarking. The Liberdade was the target of a hot fire, but remained uninjured, and before noon the insurgents had left the mainland, after spiking the guns of the Armacao battery. The insurgents lost but 50 or 60 killed and wounded. Among the dead were five officers. The government forces are supposed to have lost about 150 privates and 15 officers. Admiral da Gama is said to have been wounded in the neck and arm, but neither injury is dangerous. "Had it not been for the arrival of the government reinforcements the victory of the insurgents would have been complete. The superiority of the enemies' numbers discouraged the insurgent marines. The government has strongly reinforced the Nictheroy garrison."

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 9, via Montevideo, Feb. 12.—The insurgent fleet attacked Armacao at three o'clock last evening and continued the fire until daybreak. The insurgents landed troops and destroyed the beach and hill top forts of the government. With machine guns they swept the streets of Nictheroy, but finally were forced to retreat before the superior numbers of the govenment force. The government admits a loss of 200. The United Press correspondent at Nictheroy says that 500 is nearer the true loss. The insurgents succeeded beyond all hopes, having destroyed the government position most menacing to the fleet and having lost only 270 men in all.

Women and Jewels in Siam.

The Leisure Hour gives some interesting particulars about the present king of Siam. His palace is a walled city within a city. Inside the palace walls are never less than a thousand armed men, and since the trouble with France that number has been greatly increased. But to the innermost arcana of the palace no European man has ever penetrated.

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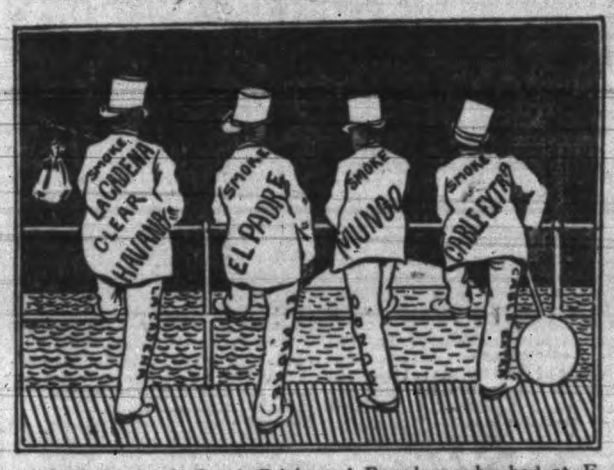

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Ar.	Lv.	Ar.	Lv.			Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.	
1.30 P M	1.40 P M	5.00 P M	5.10 P M		VICTORIA	8.00 A M	8.10 A M	2.00 P M	2.10 P M	
1.34	1.34	4.54	4.54		SIDNEY	8.04	8.04	1.54	1.54	17
1.24	1.24	4.44	4.44		BRENTWOOD	8.14	8.14	1.44	1.44	27
1.14	1.14	4.34	4.34		KOKSILAH	8.24	8.24	1.34	1.34	37
1.06	1.06	4.26	4.26		DUNCANS	8.32	8.32	1.26	1.26	45
12.50	12.50	4.10	4.10		QUAMICHAN	8.46	8.46	1.10	1.10	59
12.40	12.40	4.00	4.00		GLENORA	8.56	8.56	1.00	1.00	69
12.30	12.30	3.50	3.50		COBBLE HILL	9.06	9.06	12.50	12.50	79
12.20	12.20	3.40	3.40		CHEMAINUS	9.16	9.16	12.40	12.40	89
12.00	12.00	3.20	3.20		OYSTER BAY	9.36	9.36	12.20	12.20	109
11.50	11.50	3.10	3.10		QUALICUM	9.46	9.46	12.10	12.10	119
11.40	11.40	3.00	3.00		NANAIMO	9.56	9.56	12.00	12.00	129
Ar.	Lv.	Ar.	Lv.		WELLINGTON SIDG	Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.	
9.00 A M	9.00 A M	2.00 P M	2.00 P M		NANAIMO	2.00 P M	2.00 P M	6.00 P M	6.00 P M	
8.54	8.54	1.54	1.54	17	WELLINGTON	1.36	1.36	5.36	5.36	17

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AT A CROWDED MEETING OF THE CLUB

A Large Number Registered and Promised Support to the Popular Merchant to Put Him in the Local Legislature.

The single tax men last night nominated W. G. Cameron a candidate for the legislature. It was the usual weekly meeting of the club, and there was a large attendance, the little hall in which the meeting was held being crowded and many had to stand in the doorways.

Letters were read from Vancouver, Westminster and Nanaimo, offering to co-operate in securing Louis F. Post to deliver a course of lectures on single tax in the near future. It was decided to engage Mr. Post for a week in May. J. C. Brown, M. P., wrote agreeing to deliver a lecture in the city hall this (Wednesday) evening, on the municipal ownership of electric light plants.

President Howell made a short address stating that nominations were in order for a candidate for the local legislature. He spoke of the advisability of the single tax men having a representative.

W. G. Cameron was nominated by Mr. Sangster and seconded by Mr. Tulloch. Both proposers made short speeches. There were no other nominations and Mr. Cameron was unanimously declared elected the candidate amid cheering.

Chairman Howell complimented the meeting upon choosing such a candidate. He spoke of how the workmen of New Zealand had taken hold of the government of that country, and hoped that the workmen of British Columbia would follow in their path. New Zealand was the only spot in the world where the workingman had obtained anything like his just rights. Mr. Cameron was the right man in the right place. (Cheers.) He would carry the standard of the club with honor to himself and glory to the movement.

W. G. Cameron thanked the meeting for the nomination. He trusted that the single tax men would make a long pull and a strong pull and a pull all together. There were many abuses to be remedied. He instanced the revenue and road tax, which did not even give a vote for the city aldermen, while there were many who voted and did not pay their taxes. (Cheers.) If elected he pledged himself to do all he could for the furtherance of the principles in which all single tax men believed.

Mr. Forster, M. P. P., spoke of the qualifications of Mr. Cameron, and exhorted all to work hard for his election.

A discussion arose as to whether the trades and labor council would support Mr. Cameron. Chairman Howell explained that the single tax club had to take the initiative. The candidate's name would be submitted to the labor council, and they had every reason to believe they would receive co-operation.

Mr. Cameron said if the club could find a better man he would willingly step down and out.

Mr. Berridge moved for the appointment of a committee on platform. Chairman Howell appointed Messrs. Berridge, Cameron, Cohen, Scalfe and the chair.

Mr. Lattice, a stone mason from St. Louis, kept the audience in roars of laughter. The only solution of the present distress of the working classes was through legislation. By legislation the abuse had grown up and by legislation it should be mowed down. The workingmen did not want charity: they wanted justice. No soup kitchens, but work. (Cheers.) A short while ago a piece of land in New York city sold for fifteen millions of dollars. Who was it that raised the value of that land? Was it the capitalist who sat idly by? No; it was the workmen who had been illegally robbed of their earnings.

A question was asked would bankers and large companies be taxed.

Mr. Cohen replied that it was not right for a man to take from another that which belonged to him, and, by analogy, it was not right for a body of men to do that which a single individual could not rightly do in this particular.

Chairman Howell favored the introduction of politics into labor organizations. The capitalists feared politics in labor unions, but that was the only solution of the question.

A number of persons present came forward and registered as willing to support with their votes the single tax candidate, and the chair extended a cordial invitation to all to attend the lecture by Mr. Brown in the city hall to-night.

The Revolt of the Daughters.

Under this somewhat startling title, Mrs. B. A. Crackanthorpe has a paper in the Nineteenth Century, London, January, discussing what she characterizes as a strike of the daughters against the mothers. There is, she says, on the authority of leading physicians, so large a percentage of homes in which mothers are perplexed and worried by "difficulties" with their daughters, and so many girls whose nerves have "gone wrong," because they are not understood nor sympathised with by mothers, and the psychological moment may be assumed to have arrived, in which to probe, to diagnose, and to prescribe for, the hidden disease. These tasks she essays, and arrives at the conclusion that girls will be the better for emancipation from the restraints of a too rigid conventionality; the better for making minor mistakes and profiting by their experience. Mothers realize that their sons must and will have their Wanderjahre period; then why not realize that nice well-disposed girls may also properly desire a mild sort of Wanderjahre, during which they too want, not to break fences, but to get a glimpse of the landscape beyond the family domain? They may desire all this without incurring harm.

Red Flag in France.

Paris, Feb. 13.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Auguste Bouge, Radical Republican, questioned the government respecting the manifestations, at the grave of the executed bomb-thrower, Vaillant. He made particular reference to the fact that the sympathisers of the dead anarchist had unfurled a red flag at the grave. What is the government, he said, doing to protect society? Continuing, he said that the threats of the anarchists would be followed by their final fulfillment. M. Clovis-Hughes, Socialist, frequently interrupted the speaker, but M. Bogue paid little attention to him. Amid tremendous applause he declared that the time had come to take action to suppress revolutionary manifestations, no matter who made them. M. Raynat, minister of the interior, replied that the visits to Vaillant's grave had only assumed a seditious character on Sunday. He had immediately taken measures to prevent a recurrence of the manifestation. In the present struggle with the enemies of society the government would defend the law-abiding people, and would prevent all the sensitiveness which, he admitted, perhaps prevailed in the ministry. This statement was greeted with deafening applause. M. Jules Coutant, a socialist member, who took part in Sunday's demonstration, in the cemetery in which Vaillant is buried, demanded that he be allowed to make a personal explanation. He declared that he merely went to the cemetery in recognition of the anniversary of the death of a socialist named Archi. It was false that he had gone to Vaillant's grave. He admitted that the red flag had been unfurled. M. Contant repudiated the charge that Socialism was in any way connected with Anarchism.

LIBERAL TARIFF PLATFORM.

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled declare:

That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based, not as it now is upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service.

That the existing tariff, founded upon an unsound principle and used as it has been by the Government as a corrupting agency, wherewith to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations:

It has decreased the value of farm and other landed property;

It has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of the few;

It has checked immigration;

It has caused great loss of population;

It has impeded commerce;

It has discriminated against Great Britain.

In these, and in many other ways, it has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity so long as the present tariff system remains in force.

That the highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten the return of prosperity to our people.

That to that end, the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government.

That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessaries of life and should be so arranged as to promote freer trade with the whole world, more particularly Great Britain and the United States.

We believe that the results of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country in the light of experience is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy.

The issue between the two political parties on this great question is now clearly defined.

The Government themselves admit the failure of their fiscal policy, and now profess their willingness to make some changes, but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection.

We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction of that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors.

This issue we unhesitatingly accept and upon it we await with the fullest confidence the verdict of the electors of Canada.

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Wolseley on Napoleon.

In his paper on Napoleon in the January number of the Pall Mall Magazine, Lord Wolseley declares that the great blunder which the Corsican made in the disastrous Russian campaign was his misconception of the Czar's character. "This is a curious fact," he adds, "for Napoleon knew him well, and had numerous opportunities for gauging his ability, temperament, aims, and what were the strongest forces that worked within him to influence his actions. But, although I believe Napoleon to have been by far the greatest of all great men, he has always struck me as having been a bad judge of character. Like many other rulers and generals, he did not care to surround himself with very clever or brilliant assistants, and he often made serious mistakes in the selection of men to do his bidding. In this respect he was, I think, inferior to Marlborough, who seems to have understood, not only the thoughts of those he dealt personally with, but to have known by intuition even the manner in which they would give effect to his or to their own projects."

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The title of prince in Russia is so common that it has no significance. The bearers of this distinction, says a foreign journal, are more numerous than "the wearers of the Legion of Honor in a French cafe or colonels in the Southern States of America." The truth of this statement is illustrated in a report in the last edition of the military gazette Ruski Invalid. It records the death of thirteen officers of the militia, of whom nine were princes. "In the Caucasus," says the journal referred to above, "every owner of a large flock of sheep calls himself a prince. All of these sheep princes are addressed as highness, the same as the sons of the oldest princely families. When one of these sheep owners goes to foreign countries he places the title prince on his card, and plays a certain part in uninitiated circles. The same thing is true of the many representatives in Russia of the Tartar princely families. Many ancient Russian families, such as the Naryschkin, Wajewoloshski, etc., entitled to the prefix prince before their name, decline to use it for fear of being confounded with these apparent princes. Representatives of these families are contented with the use of the coat of arms."

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They Scent Relief Work—The Miowera Paying Off.

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—Coroner McGuigan empanelled a jury this morning and examined the body of Duncan McRae, license commissioner, found drowned last night. There were no marks of violence on the body. The inquest was adjourned till Saturday. Orangemen are attending to the funeral arrangements.

In the police court this morning the Vincent girl caused a scene by refusing to come up again to-morrow to give evidence against Powell, alias Morton, alias Catterley, who got her to run away with him and then stole her clothes. She was threatened with incarceration and then agreed to come.

The Miowera is paying off her crew here to-day.

J. Stewart and C. Amos were arrested last night for stealing 3,000 pounds of iron from a disused camp of the Hastings saw mill. Amos was escaping in a sloop when captured, and made a hard fight for liberty.

The health committee has decided to add a ward for women to the city hospital.

The announcement that relief work has been started is bringing hordes of men to the city. Three were ordered to get out by the police magistrate this morning. They might as well stay away, as only citizens are receiving employment, and they only three days a week.

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Seizure of Silk.

Silk goods to the amount of 135 yards were seized by Customs Officer F. B. Lotus on the steamer North Pacific Sunday evening just after the boat had left Victoria. The goods belonged to a young Jew, who was aboard the boat, and claims to have recently come from San Francisco to Victoria by way of ocean steamer. The Jew said that he intended to pay the duty on the goods when he arrived at Port Townsend and claimed that he was on his way to Seattle with the silk. Mr. Loftus left both the prisoner and the silk in the hands of the customs officers at Port Townsend. He may be let off by paying the duty on the goods. The silk is estimated to be worth $135. It consisted of 20 patterns averaging from five to 15 yards each. The patterns were very beautiful. The man had been noticed in Victoria for some time. He told casual acquaintances that he came from Detroit and boasted that he had been smuggling silk across the border there for a long time. The silk was concealed in a package of old clothes in such a way, it is claimed, as would mislead the customs officers as to the contents of the bundle. An overcoat worth $25, which was in the satchel, was also seized. The overcoat was new, though four of the buttons had been cut off. These were cut off, Mr. Loftus thought, to give the impression that the coat had been worn. The coat was afterwards given back to the Jew. What is puzzling the customs officers is why the Jew was attempting to smuggle silk goods into this country, as they claim he could realize little more from them across the line, and the duty on silk, amounting to about 60 per cent, they say, would make the business a losing one. The only supposition is that the man got a bargain in silk at Victoria and was bringing it into this country where he anticipated a readier sale.—Seattle Telegraph.

Don't Miss

The clearance sale to-morrow at Lansdowne house.

Law Intelligence.

In the Supreme Court chambers this morning Mr. Justice Crease heard the following applications:

Wooley v. Lowenberg et al Bodwell for the plaintiff applied for leave to amend the statement of claim so as to make the case agree with facts brought out on the plaintiff's examination. Davie, Q. C., for the defendants contra. Amendment allowed and trial postponed one month.

Cooley et al v. Fitzstubbs. A. G. Smith for the defendant under Rule 33 applied to set down case for argument on point of law. Belyea for the plaintiffs contra. Reserved.

In pursuance of an order of Mr. Justice Drake a meeting of the creditors and shareholders of the Thunder Hill Mining Company was held yesterday when George Byrnes was appointed liquidator of the company. Another meeting will take place in a fortnight to consider a scheme for reorganization.

The divisional court, consisting of Sir Matthew Begbie, C. J., and Mr. Justice Crease, heard argument in the Gabriel v. Mesher appeal this afternoon. The appeal is from an order of Mr. Justice Drake, dated 16th June, 1893, allowing the defendant on taxation the costs of the shorthand writer's notes and also the cost of printing the same. The plaintiff claims that the same were not necessary and the costs should be disallowed. Argument is still going on. A. E. McPhillips for the plaintiff (appellant) and E. V. Bodwell for the defendant (respondent).

IN SPECIAL SESSION.

City Council Discusses the Resolution of Ald Munn.

A special meeting of the city council was held in the mayor's office at the city hall this afternoon at 3. All the aldermen with the exception of Ald. Vigelius were in attendance.

Mayor Teague stated the object of the meeting was to consider the resolution moved by Ald. Munn and seconded by Ald. Humphrey, which reads as follows:

"That a bill entitled the Delta, New Westminster & Eastern Railway Act, 1894, is now under consideration by the provincial legislature, and contemplates the construction of a railway from English Bluff, on the Straits of Georgia, to Westminster municipality, with a branch running eastward toward Chilliwack and the upper Fraser; and whereas it is proposed to construct a railway and traffic bridge across the Fraser at New Westminster, which bridge would afford access to the above-mentioned railway, as well as to the other railways into the city of New Westminster; and whereas the Victoria & Sidney railway is nearing completion, and it is proposed to establish a ferry connection between Sidney, on the above railway, and the Delta, New Westminster & Eastern railway at English Bluff, and thereby establish quick communication between the city of Victoria and New Westminster and the important farming settlements on the upper Fraser; therefore in the opinion of this council it is desirable that the government of British Columbia should give every encouragement and all reasonable aid towards accomplishing the above object."

Ald. Styles complained that no proper notice had been given on the bulletin board. A notice should have been posted up.

Ald. Dwyer said it was only an adjourned meeting and did not require a notice.

Mayor Teague wanted things done in a proper manner. It was understood that it was an adjourned meeting. It was not a matter involving any expenditure.

City Clerk Dowler read the minutes and Ald. Baker objected, stating that the council had been simply adjourned in the usual way.

Mayor Teague argued that if there were parties in the city who were opposed to the resolution they might defeat it over a technicality. They wanted to do things right.

Ald. Baker pooh-poohed the idea of the illegality of the meeting. It had no effect one way or the other. What was the good of calling a meeting and adjourning without doing anything?

Mayor Teague said if the resolution was carried and it was done illegally it would make fools of them.

Ald. Humphrey said the mayor had named the day at the time.

Ald. Styles objected, stating it was not embodied in the minutes at the time of adjournment.

Ald. Dwyer thought the council could well go on with the discussion.

Ald. Baker said illegality might mean something serious.

It was decided to proceed with the discussion.

Ald. Munn said a large body of the citizens were in favor of the resolution. The city did not give anything away; it was only putting in a good word for the undertaking. There was nothing inconsistent on the part of the council to do so. Corporations would always object; perhaps from selfish motives, perhaps not. Had the council the right to consider these objections? No. No matter who the company or individual might be. However, he did not believe that it would interfere in any great measure with the objecting parties. Was only connection in the city of Victoria enough? He had never heard of any city objecting to further railway or steamship connection. Yet there were people in Victoria who did so. He was happy to say they were few. The farmers of the Fraser valley favored the idea. At present it took three days to go and come from Westminster. Once Westminster was reached a connection was formed with the Great Northern and could put passengers and freight into Kootenay cheaply. Whatever point transcontinental connection or local advantage it was a good idea. He had not a cent of money in the idea. The time had ceased when Victoria should be a night station to dump down people. If this state of affairs was to continue only the ruins of the former glory of Victoria would be left.

Ald. Baker offered an amendment that the company deposit $30,000 in bonds and provided for the forfeiture of that sum unless the company transfer passengers between the two cities of Westminster and Victoria twice a day, the time of transfer not to exceed 3 1-2 hours.

The amendment was unanimously adopted and the resolution carried by a vote of 5 to 3. Ayes—Munn, Humphreys, Dwyer, Ledingham and Baker. Nays—Wilson, Harris and Styles.

PERSONAL.

Richard Angus left for Vancouver this morning.

A. W. Vowell returned from the Mainland last evening.

E. V. Bodwell and R. Cassidy returned from the Sound this morning.

Alex McQueen and G. M. Leishmen of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

W. J. Pattinaud, of the 150 Mile House, has gone east over the Great Northern.

Aulay Morrison, E A Jenns and L P Eckstein, of New Westminster, are in the city.

Mayor Anderson of Vancouver, and Mayor Hoy of New Westminster, are at the Driard.

Chief of Police Sheppard has had a relapse. He will not be able to go out of the house for next week.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Foward in the Sporting World.

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THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, Feb. 14.—Jake Gaudaur, the sculler, writing from Atherby, Ont., to a local sporting paper, says: I have not arranged any race with Thomas Sullivan, of New Zealand, now in England. I have entered to row in the international regatta to be held in Austin, Texas. I shall go to England in July, prepared to row Thomas Sullivan for $2,000 a side and the championship. In regard to the challenge from Thomas Sullivan and Wag Harding to row a double scull race over the Thames championship course against G. H. Hosmer and myself, for $2,500 a side and the championship of the world, I would say that Hosmer would not suit for a partner, for he is not in condition.

ATHLETICS.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The newly elected committee of the James Bay Athletic Association met last evening and chose the following officers: President, H. D. Helmcken; Vice-President, Venerable Archdeacon Scriven; Sec.-Treas., A. J. Dallain; and Hon. Patron, A. C. Flumerfelt. Archdeacon Scriven, R. Jones, J. Fraser, F. A. Gowen and W. D. Aden were appointed as a home committee; and D. O'Sullivan, E. O. Finlayson, H. B. Haines, E. E. Billinghurst and G. F. Askew as a boating committee. Three new members W. F. C. Pope, E. A. Haynes and John Hosgen joined the association, and a committee composed of H. D. Helmcken, J. S. Yates, E. O. Finlayson, and D. O'Sullivan were appointed to revise the Association's by-laws. The annual dance will be held on March 28. A vote of thanks was tendered R. Jones who discharged the duties of secretary so ably for several years.

Mr. Jones found the affairs of the James Bay Athletic association in very poor order when he was invited to assume the onerous duties of secretary several years ago. The present flourishing condition of the association is very largely due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Jones, and he can resign the office with the proud satisfaction of having accomplished a task that would have completely discouraged many other men. The work done by Mr. Jones during his term of office is fully appreciated by all the members.

SKATING.

A ROYAL SKATER.

The latest gossip from Peking states that the Emperor has revived the Imperial patronage of skating, and has issued an order that each banner amongst the Manchus, Mongols, and Chinese must send skilful representatives during the coming New Year holidays to perform before the Court whenever required.—Hongkong Telegraph.

Breton's Identity Discovered.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The police now believe bomb thrower Breton's right name is Emile Henry. He recently lived in London, where he was known to be an anarchist.

Dr. Zergler, a German scientist, thinks that it may be possible to forecast the weather by taking photographs of the sun's disc. He says that "circular or elliptical halos round the orb of day indicate violent storms, especially if the halos are dark in tint or of a large diameter. Lightning and magnetic disturbances may also be expected from these."

DIED.

ELFORD—In this city, on the 12th inst., Hannah, the beloved wife of Mr. Robert Elford, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 77 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, from the family residence, 130 Cadboro Bay Road, at 2 o'clock, and at the Metropolitan Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

THOMAS—At New Westminster, on the 11th inst. James Thomas, late caretaker at Ross Bay Cemetery, a native of Hampshire, England, aged 46 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, Wednesday, at 2:15 p.m., from Hayward's Undertaking Establishment, Government St, and at Christ Church Catedral at 2:30 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

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Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—R G Lindsay, Cecil Tracey, J E Glover, Z Brown R Donaldson, J Boyd, J Ballinger J Saunders H K Hall, R Cassidy, T Colas, C Shonafelt N Price, A Bader, A R Calder G C Ross E V Bodwell J P Mitlet, J Levy, A H Bailey, E C Kirby and wife, B Fink, Miss Field, Miss Hamilton, J M Baines, A Y Robinson, 2 Japs, 2 Chinamen.

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